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San Fabian; Malabon; south coast Luzon; Molo;  
Dumaguete; Kanoan; Cuyo; Cagayan; Caldera Bay,  
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Agric. Comm. Manila, Tech. Bull. 6, p. 227, 1937 (reference)).



Depth  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ; head  $3 \frac{1}{4}$ , width  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ . Snout  $3 \frac{1}{6}$  in head; eye  $3 \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $1 \frac{1}{10}$  in snout, supero-lateral; maxillary reaches opposite front eye edge, length 3 in head; band of small, simple, conic teeth in each jaw, and an outer series enlarged and curved; tongue broad, depressed, front edge convex; inter-orbital  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ , narrowly convex ridge. Gill rakers  $1+5$ , lanceolate, short, barely half of gill filaments, which 3 in eye.

Scales  $30+2$  in median lateral series; 11 transversely between soft dorsal and anal origins. Scales in even longitudinal rows on trunk. Head largely naked, only a few small scales on opercles, mostly above. Lower cheek with 4 horizontal series of pores, close set, indistinct; 2 short parallel rows across opercle above; vertical series close behind preopercle edge and horizontal series across opercle. Scales on predorsal and occipital region sparse, small, weakly cycloid and obsolete. Except rather small scales on caudal base, all other fins naked. Scales with 20 to 24 convergent basal radiating striae; apical denticles 50, graduated larger above and below; circuli fine.

D. VI—I, 9, third spine  $1 \frac{7}{8}$  in head, third ray  $1 \frac{4}{5}$ ; A. I, 9, third  $2 \frac{1}{3}$ ; caudal  $1 \frac{1}{4}$ , convex behind; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ; Pectoral  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ; ventral  $1 \frac{2}{5}$ . Vent close before anal.

Pale avellaneus generally. Back and upper surface of head with many



darker or brownish vermiculations, usually formed by pale apical spot on each scale. Along middle of side 3 obscure dusky blotches, first about middle of pectoral, second below soft dorsal, and third at caudal base. Eye pale brown, pupil dusky, with metallic green luster. Fins all pale generally. Spinous dorsal with rather broad dusky to blackish streaks or blotches, little more inclined than spines. Soft dorsal with 3 or 4 rows of deep dusky rounded spots and fin edge dusky. Caudal similar. Anal whitish, edge dusky. Ventral pale.



*Bombus eximius* Blüthner

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One example. Manila harbor. March 16, 1908. Length 40 mm.

One example. Cotabato, below mouth of river, Mindanao. May 20, 1908. Length 40 mm.

Eleven examples. East side of Tagbalaran Strait, Bohol Island. August 9, 1908. Shore seine. April 9, 1908. Length 31 to 57 mm. One of smaller examples differs in showing upper or posterior surfaces of ventrals and lower edge of anal blackish brown. In every other way it seems to agree with the others of the series, which are all, however, quite light in general coloration.

[659] Shore above Iloilo, Panay. June 2, 1908. Length 7 1/2 mm.



U. S. N. M., no. 49876. Misaki,  
Sagami, Japan. D. S. Jordan  
and J. O. Snyder. Length 43 mm.

U. S. N. M., no. 49989. Bay of  
Tokyo, Japan. K. Kishinouye.  
Length 45 to 68 mm. Eight examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 71199. Kafa,  
Okinawa, Luchu Islands, Japan.  
Bureau of Fisheries. Albatross  
Expedition 1906. Length 42 mm.

U. S. N. M., no. 71500. Kagoshima,  
Satsuma, Japan. Bureau of  
Fisheries. Albatross Expedition.  
Length 52 to 54 mm. Two examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 76630. Formosa.  
Dr. Fred Baker. Length 94 mm.



*Gobius gymnauchen*  
H. Leuckert

U. S. N. M., no. 102507. Iloilo,  
Panay, Philippines. April 30,  
1929. Lieut. H. C. Kellers.  
Length 58 mm.



Gobius gymnauchen (Bleeker)

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Gobius haackei Steindachner

Gobius haackei Steindachner, Sitzs.  
Akad. Wiss. Wien, math. naturw.  
Klasse, bd. 88, th. 1, p. 1074, 1884  
(type locality, South Australia).  
— McCulloch, Austral. Mus.  
Mem., no. 5, pt. 3, p. 370, Nov. 28,  
1929 (reference).



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Gobius hainanensis (Oshima)

Rhinogobius hainanensis Oshima,  
Annot. Zool. Japon., vol. 11, no. 1, p.  
23, March 31, 1926 (type locality,  
Hainan). — Chu, Biol. Bull. St.  
John's Univ., no. 1, p. 162, Jan. 1931  
(reference).



Gobius hemigymnopus Bleeker

Gobius hemigymnopus Bleeker, Act.  
 Soc. Sci. Ind. Neerl., vol. 1, no. 3, p. 19,  
 50, 1856 (type locality, Macassar);  
 Nat. Tijds. Ned. Indie, vol. 13, p. 284,  
 1857 (Tjuntjuf, Biliton); Act. Soc.  
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 vol. 8, p. 43, 1860 (Celebes). —  
Günther, Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus.,  
 vol. 3, p. 20, 1861 (copied).



Depth  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , body elongate, anteriorly cylindrical, posteriorly compressed; head  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , obtuse, convex, width  $1\frac{2}{5}$ . Snout shorter than eye; eye  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in head, close to opposite eye; maxillary reaches below front of eye; jaws subequal; teeth in jaws pluriserial, outer series enlarged; postocular groove prominent.

Scales 32 in lateral series. Cheek and opercle with small scales. Predorsal scales 17. Cheek with 2 lines.

D. VI - I, 10 or I, 11, fin height half to subequal with body height, second and third spines longest and flexible, first ray flexible; A. I, 8 or I, 9, not higher anteriorly or lower posteriorly than second dorsal, pointed posteriorly; caudal obtuse, rounded, length  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in body; pectoral rays 16, upper like, fin rounded; ventral rays I, 5, fin  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in length of fish. Anal papilla conic, obtuse.

Body above olive green, below pale greenish rose. Head with



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bands each side, at 2 or 3 brown ones from snout to eye, 1 from eye to opercle and 1 from maxillary to opercle. Lateral band composed of large brown confluent blotches. Back and sides above spotted irregularly and sparsely brown, and with greenish black dots. Dorsals with rays golden rose, membrane hyaline, <sup>phaded</sup> violaceous above, with 2 longitudinal rows of round black spots. Anal rays golden, membranes hyaline shaded violaceous, medianly with sparse black spots, and border rose black. Pectoral rays golden, membrane hyaline, with 2 short basal longitudinal brown streaks. Ventral rays rose, membrane white, dusted with violaceous.

Length 76 to 79 mm.

Celebes.

(Bleeker)



Gobius hendersoni (Herre)

Gnatholepis hendersoni Herre, Bull.  
Raffles Mus. Singapore, No. 12, p. 7  
Pl. 3, May 1936 (type locality,  
Reef in Singapore Harbor). —  
Herre and Myers, op. cit., No. 13, p. 39,  
Aug. 1937 (types).

Depth  $4 \frac{7}{10}$ ; head  $3 \frac{3}{5}$ . Snout  
 $2 \frac{3}{4}$  in head; eye  $3 \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  in  
snout, invading upper profile of  
head; maxillary reaches  $\frac{1}{3}$  in  
eye, length  $2 \frac{3}{4}$  in head; mouth  
very low, horizontal, gape  
scarcely reaching below eye;  
minute teeth in bands, upper  
jaw with outer row enlarged;  
males with very small lower  
lateral canine; lower margin of  
preopercle fringed with very  
small papillae; interorbital space  
very narrow, eyes almost touching  
along their inner margins.



Scales 26 in lateral series to caudal base and 3 or 4 more on latter; 8 transversely; 6 or 7 predorsal. Scales ctenoid, extend forward to eyes; opercles and preopercles covered with finely ctenoid scales.

D. VI - I, 10, second spine  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in head, first branched ray  $1\frac{2}{3}$ ; A. I, 9, first branched ray  $2\frac{1}{4}$ , eighth branched ray  $1\frac{2}{3}$ ; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{1}{3}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{6}$ , without free silky rays; ventral rays I, 5, fin  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in head. Anal papilla very small, pointed in males, very short and rounded in females.

Color in alcohol very pale tan, spotted and freckled with dusky, or brown everywhere except beneath. Along side row of 5 large blackish spots, last one on caudal base, alternating with white spots, whole bounded above and below by brown lines. Pearl white spots



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scattered over lower half of head and body. Large dusky brown spot on cheek and another on opercle. Under side of head with alternating brown and white spots. On base of dorsal membranes between first 3 spines 2 deep blue spots. Both dorsals, caudal and pectoral cross-banded by numerous rows of brown spots. Anal dusky. Ventrals dusky, with cross bars of white spots.

Length 35 to 45 mm. (Herre.)

Singapore. Described without comment as to characters other than "This species belongs to the section Gnatholepis represented by Gnatholepis deltoides Seale and Gnatholepis davaoensis Seale, but is very distinct from either. In life it must be a very handsome goby."



Gobius hinsbyi McCulloch  
and Ogilby

Gobius hinsbyi McCulloch and  
Ogilby, Records Austral. Mus.,  
vol. 12, pt. 10, p. 215, pl. 33, fig. 1,  
1919. (Type locality, Wedge Bay,  
Tasmania). — Johnston, Abstr.  
Proc. Roy. Soc. Tasmania, p. x,  
May 13, 1902 (published 1903)  
(type locality, Tasmania) (nomen  
nudum).

Mesogobius hinsbyi McCulloch,  
Australian Mus. Mem., no. 5, pt. 3,  
p. 369, nov. 28, 1929 (reference).

Gobius pictus (not Malm 1865)  
Castelnau, Proc. Zool. Acclimat.  
Soc. Victoria, vol. 1, p. 124, 1872  
(type locality, St. Kilda, Victoria).



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Gobius immeritus (Whitley)

Parvigobius immeritus Whitley,  
Australian Zoologist, vol. 6,  
p. 122, 1930 (on De Vis).

Gobius flavescens (not  
De Vis, Proc. Linn. Soc. New South  
Wales, vol. 9, pt. 3, p. 689, Nov. 29,  
1884 (type locality, Moreton Bay,  
Queensland)).



Gobius infaustus Sauvage

Gobius infaustus Sauvage, Bull.  
Soc. Philom. Paris, ser. 7, vol. 4,  
p. 42, 1880 (type locality, Melbourne  
Victoria). — McCulloch, Austral.  
Mus. Mem., No. 5, pt. 3, p. 370, Nov.  
28, 1929 (reference).



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Gobius janthinopterus Bleeker

Gobius janthinopterus Bleeker,  
Nat. Tijds. Ned. Indië, vol. 3, p.  
(690) 702, 1852 (type locality,  
Wahai, Ceram); vol. 5, p. 176, 1853  
(Marawang, Banka); vol. 15, p. 220,  
1858 (Billiton); Verslag. Kon. Akad.  
Wet. Amsterdam, vol. 4, p. 101, 1862  
(Batjan); Ned. Tijds. Dierk., vol. 2,  
p. 192, 1865 (Ceram).  
(vol. 18, p. 370, 18~~58~~59 (<sup>Banka</sup> Palembang);



Depth 6, body elongate, compressed; head  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , obtuse, convex, width  $1\frac{3}{4}$ . Snout obtusely convex, shorter than eye; eye  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in head, advanced, close to opposite eye; mouth reaches below front eye edge, oblique, lower jaw little prominent; teeth pluriserial, outer row larger, and lower jaw with 2 small curved canines; postocular groove prominent.

Scales 28 in lateral series. Cheek and opercle scaly above. Predorsal scaly.

D. VI - I, 10, fins subequal in height, first 4 spines end in filaments, second dorsal pointed and little lower than body; A. I, 8 or I, 9, pointed, scarcely higher than second dorsal; caudal obtuse, rounded, length  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in body; pectoral rays 16, silk like; ventral rays I, 5; paired fins  $5\frac{2}{3}$  in length of fish. Anal papilla oblong.

Color of body above yellowish green, below green. Back and



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sides with large diffuse brown spots in 2 or 3 longitudinal rows.  
~~From~~ Fins violaceous, dorsals and anal with a few black spots.

Length 82 mm.

Ceram.

(Bleeker.)



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~~Psammogobius~~ Gobius knysnaensis  
(J. L. B. Smith)

Psammogobius knysnaensis J. L.  
B. Smith, Records Albany Mus.,  
vol. 4, pt. 2, p. 215, May 23, 1935  
(type locality, Knysna; Breede,  
Kleurbooms, Bushman and Kowie  
Rivers).

Depth 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; head  $3\frac{1}{3}$  to  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ , not very broad, scarcely  
depressed. Eye  $3\frac{1}{3}$  to  $3\frac{2}{5}$  in  
head, subequal with snout,  
dorso-lateral and almost  
contiguous; maxillary reaches  
below front edge of eye; mouth  
moderate, oblique, lower jaw  
projects strongly; teeth fine,  
pointed, conical, recurved,  
depressible, 3 or 4 rows in each  
jaw, inner row largest, and  
no large canines; tongue  
bilobed, free; anterior nostril



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tubular. Lower gill rakers 7 or 8, short, stout, club-shaped.

Scales 29 to 31 in lateral series; 9 or 10 transversely; 10 to 12 predorsal. Head otherwise naked. Scales ctenoid. Small patch of cycloid scales on throat immediately before ventral bases, one large median scale, others smaller, scarcely visible, obscured by thick coat of mucus.

D. VI - I, 9, begins vertically above middle of pectoral, fin clearly separated, first dorsal not elevated with front spines  $\frac{3}{4}$  body depth, spines scarcely projecting beyond membrane and soft rays slightly higher than anterior spines; A. I, 10, rays about half body depth; caudal rounded,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of head; pectoral rays 17 or 18, no free rays, almost



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 $\frac{3}{4}$  of head; ventrals very long,  
not adnate to belly, reaching  
to or beyond anal origin.

Gray brown, mottled and  
streaked. Five irregular cross  
bars. Six or 7 fine white cross-  
bars on lower part of side,  
rarely absent. Dorsal and anal  
with rows of spots. In some  
males bright green ocellus between  
fourth to sixth dorsal spines.

Length 25 to 61 mm. (J. L. B. Smith.)  
South Africa. "This species  
lives on the sand banks in these  
rivers. The colouration harmonises  
well with the surroundings, and  
the species is able to bury itself  
in the sand with extraordinary  
rapidity. On the sand banks,  
these small fishes advance with  
the tide, resting in the fringes  
of the tiny ripples; when startled,  
they dart away a short distance,  
and easily sink below the



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surface of the sand, when they may be secured by scooping up the sand. Specimens are frequently left stranded by the tide, but appear to suffer no inconvenience, remaining buried in the moist sand until the water returns."



U. S. N. M., no. 93656. Mouth  
Bushman's River, South Africa.  
Albany Museum. Length 46 mm.



Gobius boumansi (Herre and Myers)

Gnatholepis boumansi Herre and Myers,  
Bull. Raffles Mus. Singapore, No. 13,  
p. 39, Aug. 1937 (type locality, Reef  
No. 1,  
in Straits of Malacca).

Depth  $3 \frac{4}{5}$ ; head  $3 \frac{1}{4}$ , width  
 $1 \frac{1}{5}$ . Snout  $3 \frac{4}{5}$  in head from  
snout tip; eye  $6 \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $1 \frac{2}{3}$  in snout,  
 $1 \frac{1}{3}$  in interorbital; maxillary  
reaches below front rim of eye,  
length  $2 \frac{4}{7}$  in head from snout  
tip; teeth in 3 or 4 rows in  
each jaw, outer row enlarged,  
with pair of small canines on  
each side of front of mouth  
above and pair of large canines  
outside on each side of lower  
jaw, latter fully exposed when  
mouth closed; Tongue truncate;  
mouth nearly vertical, with lower  
jaw projecting; interorbital  $4 \frac{3}{4}$ .



Scales  $28+2$  in lateral series;  
 10 transversely; 16 predorsal.  
 Preopercle with 6 rows of scales,  
 those below eyes smallest, line  
 of sensory papillae between each  
 row of scales. Opercle with 6  
 rows of scales.

D. VI - I, 10, second spine  $2\frac{1}{4}$   
 in total head length, first  
 branched ray  $2\frac{3}{4}$ , ninth ray  $1\frac{7}{8}$ ;  
 A. I, 9, first ray  $3\frac{1}{10}$ , last ray  
 2; caudal 1, convex behind;  
 least depth of caudal peduncle  
 $2\frac{1}{6}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{5}$ ; ventral  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Small pointed anal papilla 2  
 in eye.

Color in life pale yellow,  
 sprinkled with minute dark  
 specks. Above pectoral large  
 black spot covering 6 or 8 scales,  
 each scale bearing pearl covered  
 spot. Over nape narrow black  
 stripe, connecting spots on 2 sides.  
 Caudal dusky, other fins all



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black. In alcohol faded yellowish  
gray and pearly lustre gone from  
scales of shoulder spot.

Length 62 mm. (Herre and  
Myers.)

Malacca. The figure does  
not show the narrow black  
stripe over the nape mentioned  
in the description.



Gobius kuhlii Bleeker

Gobius kuhlii Bleeker, Nat. Tijds.  
ned. Indie, vol. 1, p. 251, <sup>fig. 9,</sup> 1850 (Type  
locality, Menes in River Tjiruang,  
Bantam).



Depth 8, body elongated; head  $4\frac{2}{3}$ , obtuse convex, twice as long as deep. Snout obtuse, convex, covered with papillae; eye 5 in head, placed in second fourth of head; mouth extends below front of eye, jaws equal; no canine teeth.

Scales 30 in lateral series.

D. V — I, 9, fins well separated, by length of spinous dorsal, which rounded and second dorsal little higher, scarcely lower than body depth; A. I, 10; second dorsal and anal subequally high, pointed posteriorly; caudal obtuse, rounded, length 7 in body; pectoral rays 15? fin obtuse, much shorter than head; ventral rays I, 5, much larger than head.

Color of body and fins yellowish. Caudal golden below. Vertical fins margined with brown.

Length (from figure) 55 mm. (Bleeker.)  
Java.



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Gobius lateralis macleay

Gobius lateralis macleay, Proc.  
Linn. Soc. New South Wales,  
vol. 5, pt. 4, p. 602, May 20, 1881  
(type locality, King George's  
Sound, Western Australia).  
— McCulloch, Australian Mus.  
Mem., No. 5, pt. 3, p. 371, Nov. 28,  
1929 (reference).

Gobius lateralis var. obliquus McCulloch and Ogilby, Records Austral.  
Mus., vol. 12, No. 18, p. 249, pl. 34, fig.  
4, July 14, 1919 (type locality,  
Rose Bay, Port Jackson).  
Favonigobius obliquus Whitley, Australian  
Zoologist, vol. 6, pt. 2, p. 123, Jan. 14, 1930  
(reference).



Gobius leavelli (Herre)

Ctenogobius leavelli Herre, Lingnan  
Sci. Journ., vol. 14, No. 3, p. 396,  
July 1, 1935 (type locality, Hill  
streams around Wuchow, Kwangsi  
Province, China).

Depth  $5 \frac{1}{6}$  to  $5 \frac{1}{2}$ ; head  $3 \frac{1}{4}$  to 4,  
width  $1 \frac{2}{5}$  to  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ . Snout  $2 \frac{3}{4}$  to  
 $2 \frac{4}{5}$  in head; eye  $4 \frac{2}{5}$  to  $4 \frac{4}{5}$ ; inter-  
orbital  $6 \frac{3}{5}$  to 8.

Scales 30 in lateral series; 10  
transversely; 6 to 9 predorsal. Body  
covered with ctenoid scales, pre-  
dorsal much smaller than others.  
Head, pectoral base and ~~ventrals~~  
breast in front of ventrals naked.

D. VII, I, 7 or 8, second dorsal  
longest fin and rays of nearly  
uniform height; second dorsal  
spine 6 to 7 in length, longest  
dorsal ray 6 to 7; A. I, 7, longest  
ray  $6 \frac{4}{5}$  to 7; pectoral round  
pointed; caudal broadly rounded;



with  
ventral, short, thick, bilobed  
frenum, fin nearly circular,  
breadth sometimes greater than  
length.

In life color dark, so entire  
upper part often blackish. In alcohol  
yellowish or yellowish gray, with 4  
wide blackish double cross bands  
over back, which divide on sides  
and form longitudinal series of 6 or  
8 irregular black spots or bars  
along side. Cheek and snout  
irregularly barred with dusky  
stripes. Blackish spot or  
transverse bar on pectoral base,  
fin clear. Black spot near base of  
first to third dorsal spines, and  
also basal row of spots across  
fin which otherwise clear. Second  
dorsal and caudal with 5 to 8 cross  
rows of black spots. Anal more or less  
dusky with marginal white band.

Length 20 to 36 mm. (Herre.)

China.



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Gobius leftwichi (Ogilby)

Rhinogobius leftwichi Ogilby, Proc.  
Roy. Soc. Queensland, vol. 23, p. 24,  
Nov. 7, 1910 (type locality, Great  
Sandy Strait, Queensland). —  
McCulloch, Austral. Mus. Mem.,  
no. 5, pt. 3, p. 375, Nov. 28, 1929  
(reference).  
McCulloch and Whitley, Mem. Queensland  
Mus., vol. 8, pt. 2, p. 172, July 7, 1925 (reference).



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Gobius lidwilli Mc Culloch

Gobius lidwilli Mc Culloch, Rec.  
Austral. Mus., ~~no. 4~~, vol. 11, <sup>no. 7,</sup> p. 185, pl.  
31, fig. 2, 1917 (type locality, Cowan  
Creek near Sydney) — Tomiyama,

Jap. Journ. Zool., vol. 7, no. 1, p.  
66, fig. 20, 1936 (Katasima,  
Koti).

Scient. Australian, p. 57, March 1917. —  
Mc Culloch and Ogilby, Rec. Australian  
Mus., vol. 12, no. 10, pp. (204), 242, July 14, 1919  
(reference). — Mc Culloch, Australian  
Zool., vol. 2, no. 3, p. 110, pl. 35, fig. 309b,  
Feb. 10, 1922; Fish. New South Wales,  
p. 84, pl. 35, fig. 309b, 1934.

Berowra lidwilli Whitley, Records  
Austral. Mus., vol. 16, no. 14, p. 224, March  
28, 1928 (compiled). — Mc Culloch, Austral.  
Mus. Mem., no. 5, pt. 3, p. 372, Nov. 28, 1929  
(reference). — Whitley, Australian Zoologist,  
vol. 6, pt. 2, p. 123, Jan. 14, 1930 (reference).



Depth 5 (figure shows  $4\frac{3}{7}$ ); head  $3\frac{1}{3}$  (figure  $3\frac{2}{5}$ ). Snout  $6\frac{1}{4}$  in head; eye  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (figure  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ), greatly exceeds snout, enters upper profile of head; maxillary reaches  $\frac{1}{6}$  in eye, length  $3\frac{3}{5}$  in head; mouth small, oblique, jaws equal; each jaw with simple and fixed teeth, biserial anteriorly; tongue broadly rounded, free anteriorly; interorbital much narrower than eye. Gill opening wide. Isthmus wide.

Scales 24 in lateral series, 8 between soft dorsal and anal origins. Scales strongly stenoid, extend forward to opercle above. Breast, prepectoral, predorsal and head, except as noted, naked. Side of head with few minute and very indistinct rows of pores on sides.

D. VI—II, 3, II, third spine  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in head, first branched ray  $1\frac{3}{5}$ ; A. II, 3, II, first branched ray  $1\frac{9}{10}$ ; caudal  $1\frac{1}{5}$ , truncate, outer rays simple, others bifid; least depth of



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caudal peduncle  $2\frac{3}{5}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ,  
rays 14; ventral rays I, 5, fin  $1\frac{3}{7}$  in  
head.

Color translucent green, with  
darker cross bars and blackish spots.  
Across back 7 bars, with others  
corresponding on ventral surface,  
and both connected with intermediate  
lateral spots. Head with numerous  
spots and bars. Broad dark band  
from below eye across cheek. Front  
part of first dorsal black, rest  
transparent (orange in life). Soft  
vertical fins and pectoral each with  
large basal spot.

Length 15. 25 mm. (Mc Culloch.)  
New South Wales, <sup>Japan</sup> "Occurs in shoals  
along the oyster-covered rocks in the  
salt-water reaches of Cowan Creek, near  
Sydney. It remains within a few feet  
of the shore, and may be obtained in  
quantity with a small scoop-net.  
It is evidently carnivorous, since a  
small crustacean was observed in the  
stomach of one dissected."



Gobius maculipinnis (Fowler)

Drombus maculipinnis Fowler,  
 Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia,  
 vol. 70,  
 1919, p. 69, fig. 27 (type locality,  
 Philippines); 1927, p. 291.

Rhinogobius maculipinnis Herre,  
 Gobies of Philippines, p. 342, 1927  
 (copied).

Ctenogobius maculipinnis Roxas and  
Martini, Departm. Comm. Agric. Manila  
 Tech. Bull. 6, p. 226, 1937 (reference).



One example. Little Santa Cruz  
Island, Zamboanga. May 16, 1908.  
Length 58 mm.

One example. Tomahu Island.  
Tide pools. December 11, 1909.  
Length 53 mm.



Gobius malayanus (Herre)

Leisquilius malayanus Herre,  
Bull. Raffles Museum, Singapore,  
no. 12, p. 11, pl. 8, May 1936 (type  
locality, Pulau Ubin near  
Singapore). — Herre and Myers,  
op. cit., no. 13, p. 45, Aug. 1937  
(types).

Depth  $3\frac{3}{7}$ ; head  $3\frac{3}{7}$ . Snout  
 $4\frac{1}{2}$  in head; eye  $2\frac{4}{7}$ , greater  
than snout, enters upper profile  
of head; maxillary reaches back  
opposite front eye edge, length  
 $3\frac{1}{3}$  in head; teeth minute,  
except enlarged anterior tooth on  
each side above and below;  
very narrow interorbital space  
 $7$  in eye.

Scales  $28 + 2$  in lateral series;  
 $7$  transversely,  $8$  predorsal  
extend above opercles to eye,  
and rest of head. Two rows



of sensory papillae cross preopercle longitudinally; several short vertical rows connect them, also extend downward from eye; another runs from point of lower jaw and mouth angle along preopercle margin; on opercle 1 vertical and 2 or 3 transverse rows.

D. VI - I, 9, third spine  $1\frac{2}{3}$  in head, first branched ray  $1\frac{4}{5}$ , eighth ray  $1\frac{2}{5}$ ; A. I, 9, first branched ray 2, eighth ray  $1\frac{4}{5}$ ; caudal 3 in rest of fish, ends in median point behind; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{1}{6}$  <sup>in head</sup>; pectoral 1; ventral  $1\frac{2}{5}$ . Anal papilla small, 3 in eye.

Color nearly uniform brown, with 5 prominent darker cross bands, first over nape to pectoral, second below spinous dorsal, third and fourth between second dorsal and anal, and last



across caudal peduncle; between first 4 are 3 more narrow cross bars. Close examination shows pale center on each scale, in life probably longitudinal rows of blue spots. First dorsal with blackish brown elongate spot above between first and third spines. Caudal with blackish brown diagonal stripe across its upper portion, with white bar above and below; dark brown spot on basal part of caudal. Ventrals dusky medially. Fins otherwise very pale clear brown.

Length 26 to 31 mm. (Herre).

Singapore. Though described without comparison with related species it appears to be allied with Gobius eugenius (Jordan and Evermann), differing in coloration and other details.



Gobius margariturnus Richardson

Gobius margariturnus Richardson,  
 Ichth. China and Japan, p. 47, 1846.  
 (type locality, Macao). — Bleeker,  
 Ned. Tijds. Dierk., vol. 4, p. 128, 1873  
 (1874) (reference). — Károli,  
 Termesz. Füzetek, Budapest, vol.  
 5, p. 165, 1881<sup>(1882)</sup> (Singapore). — Fowler,  
~~Cat.~~ <sup>Cat.</sup> Malaya Fishes, p. 217, 1937  
 (reference).

— Günther, Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus., vol. 3,  
 p. 47, 1861 (copied).

Rhinogobius margariturnus Reeves,  
 Journ. Pan-Pac. Res. Inst., vol. 2,  
 no. 3, p. 13, July - Sep. 1927 (reference).  
 — Chu, Biol. Bull. St. John's  
 Univ., no. 1, p. 162, Jan. 1931 (reference).



Depth 8 in total; head bluntly rounded in profile at snout. Eyes full diameter apart. Jaws equal; <sup>teeth of outer series enlarged;</sup> lower <sup>(jaw)</sup> with lateral canine tooth.

Scales pretty large, ciliated.

D. VI I, 12; A. I, 10; caudal pointed.

A few silvery specks on the nape, one on the temples, another on the gill cover, and 2 lines of pores on the cheek. A series of silvery specks running down the middle of tail.

(Günther.)

Macao, China.



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Gobius masoni Day

Gobius masoni Day, Proc. Zool.  
Soc. London, 1873, p. 107 (type  
locality, Bombay); Fishes of  
India, pt. 2, p. 287, pl. 61, fig. 6,  
1876; Fauna British India,  
Fishes, vol. 2, p. 254, 1889 (copied).

—Tomiyama, Jap. Journ. Zool., vol. 7, no. 1, p.  
70, Oct. 25, 1936 (Tainan, Formosa).

Ctenogobius masoni Fowler, Proc.  
Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, vol. 89,  
p. 252, fig. 281, May 19, 1937 (Tachin;  
Paknam).



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Depth  $4\frac{2}{5}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ; head 3 to  $3\frac{1}{4}$   
width  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$ . Snout  $3\frac{2}{5}$  to  $4\frac{1}{8}$   
in head from snout tip; eye  $5\frac{1}{5}$  to  
 $6\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in snout, subequal  
with interorbital; maxillary reaches  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  in eye, length  $2\frac{1}{8}$  to  $2\frac{2}{5}$  in head  
from snout tip; mandible slightly  
protrudes, broadly convex; tongue  
broad, rounded in front; teeth  
small, in narrow band in each jaw,  
with pair of small, curved, wide set  
canines in each jaw anteriorly and another  
at middle of each mandibular ramus;  
interorbital 6 to  $6\frac{3}{4}$ , concave.  
Gill rakers  $6 + 12$ , mostly very short  
poits, largest  $\frac{1}{2}$  of gill filaments,  
which subequal with eye.

Scales 24 to 26 + 4 or 5 in median  
lateral series; 10 or 11 transversely  
at soft dorsal and anal origins;



21 or 22 predorsal scales forward <sup>1960</sup>  
eye. Few small scales on opercle  
above, head otherwise naked. Row  
of fine, close set papillae along suborbitals.  
~~Another along upper edge of maxillary,~~  
up over postocular region and back  
to suprascapula; row along upper  
edge of maxillary; 2 double rows  
horizontally on cheeks; several rows  
on preopercle and opercle; row along  
each mandibular ramus and lower  
part of preopercle. Small bilobate  
cutaneous flap on front of mandible  
or chin. Prepectoral and caudal base  
scaly. Scales with 9 basal radiating striae,  
<sup>row of</sup> 9 or 10 apical denticles; circles fine,  
basal, coarser apically.

D. VI - I, 9, I, fourth spine 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
in total head length, second dorsal  
height  $1\frac{7}{8}$  to 8; A. I, 9, I, fin height  
 $1\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{4}{5}$ ; caudal 1 to  $1\frac{1}{8}$ , ends in  
blunt median point behind; least  
depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{4}{5}$ ;  
pectoral  $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{2}{5}$ , rays 17; ventral  
rays I, 5, with simple, entire, broad  
membrane in front, length  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{5}$ .



Anal papilla pointed, close before anal. <sup>(1061)</sup>

Body and head pale or dull brown, with pale or pearly spot on each scale. Iris gray. Fins all dark to blackish gray, paired fins all little brownish basally.

A. N. S. P., four examples. <sup>Siam</sup>  
~~four, 49 to 67 mm., Yachin, one,~~  
~~P. M. de Sebaense. Length 49 to 67 mm.~~  
~~62 mm., Pabuanam.~~

A. N. S. P., one example. Pabuanam,  
Siam. P. M. de Sebaense. Length  
62 mm.



5 dark bands, formed by spots between rays. Pectoral dusky at base. Ventral pigmented with dusky.

Length 31 mm. (Beaufort.)

East Indies. Beaufort says

"This species is closely allied to Gobius arabicus L., which has a similar pattern of coloration. When we compare measurements given by Steindachner (Denkschr. Akad. Wien, LXXI, p. 147) for a juvenile G. arabicus with those of G. stigmatoporus, we find



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Gobius mawaia (Herre)

Vaimosa mawaia Herre, Bull.

Raffles Mus. Singapore, no. 12, p. 9,  
pl. 6, May 1936 (type locality,  
Ditch in the Mawai district,  
Johore, 55 miles north of Singapore).  
— Herre and Myers, op. cit., no. 12,  
p. 40, Aug. 1937 (type).

Depth  $4\frac{4}{5}$ ; head 3, <sup>width  $1\frac{7}{10}$ .</sup> snout  $5\frac{1}{5}$   
in head; eye  $3\frac{1}{5}$ , greatly exceeds  
snout, not invading though meeting  
upper profile of head; posterior  
angle of maxillary beneath hind  
margin of eye (figure shows  
it  $\frac{4}{5}$  to hind eye edge), length  
2 in head; teeth in 3 rows in  
each jaw, upper, outer row widely  
spaced, enlarged; interorbital  
width 5 in eye.

Scales 25 in lateral series;  
7 transversely, 6 predorsal. Five



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large opercular scales. Cheek and muzzle naked.

D. VI - I, 6, second spine  $1\frac{9}{10}$  in head, first branched ray 2; A. I, 6, first branched ray  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ; caudal 1, ends in median point behind; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ; ventral  $1\frac{2}{3}$ . Anal papilla very small.

Color in alcohol yellowish gray, with 4 broad dusky cross bands over back, and row of 5 elongated black spots along middle of side. Black vertical bar extends from first spot to abdomen. Black bar extends from eye diagonally across cheek and opercle. Black spot at upper angle of opercle and at upper end of pectoral base. Most of scales on head and along side more or less covered by or marginally outlined by black specks. First and second



dorsals cross-banded by rows of black spots. Black cross-band on caudal base and 3 cross-bars of black on fin. Anal and ventrals dusky. Pectoral nearly colorless.

Length 24 mm.

(Here.)

Jathore.



Chaenogobius megacephalus (Fowler) <sup>1063</sup>

Chaenogobius megacephalus Fowler,  
Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia,  
p. 516, fig. 15, Aug. 16, 1905 (type  
locality, Borneo).



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Depth about 6<sup>?</sup>; head 3, width  
1 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>. Snout 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in head; eye 5,  
1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub> in snout, greatly exceeds  
interorbital space; maxillary  
reaches about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> in eye, length  
2 in head; lips rather thin,  
fleshy, with lateral margins  
papillose; teeth in broad bands  
in jaws, not connected in front,  
and outer ones not forming pro-  
nounced outer series, though  
little larger than inner; tongue  
truncated, with median groove  
or emargination and little free  
in front; narrow interorbital  
space 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> in eye, flattened.  
Gill rakers 3 + 5, short rounded  
tubercles.

Scales about 75 (injured) in  
axial lateral series to caudal  
base; 14 transversely above



anal origin. Scales finely ctenoid, over most of body (fallen), larger posteriorly on tail and caudal peduncle. Scales on back before and below spinous dorsal greatly reduced and crowded. Breast and median line of belly scaleless and without traces of pockets. Fins, except base of caudal and traces of minute scales at base of pectoral, scaleless. in total head length

D. VI - I, 11, third spine  $2\frac{1}{3}$ , second ray  $2\frac{1}{4}$ , last ray 3; A. I, 10, first developed ray 3, last 3; caudal  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; least depth of caudal peduncle  $3\frac{4}{7}$ ; interpectoral  $1\frac{3}{7}$ , rays 16; ventral rays I, 5, fin  $2\frac{1}{3}$ . Anal papilla but little shorter than eye.

dull or pale brown, lower



surface not lighter. Iris brownish. Spinous dorsal pale brown. Soft dorsal and caudal similar, with series of indistinct brownish blotches, those on former oblique and those on latter transverse. Anal, ventral and pectoral brown, latter darker.

British North Borneo. Known by its large head,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in the entire fish inclusive of caudal.

A. N. S. P., no. . Baram,  
British North Borneo. 1898. Dr.  
W. H. Furness. Winter Institute of  
Anatomy of Philadelphia. Length  
90 mm. Type.



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Gobius meggitti Hora and Mukerji

Ctenogobius meggitti Hora and Mukerji,  
Records Indian Mus., vol. 38, pt. 1,  
p. 31, text - fig. 6, March 1936 (type  
pl. 1, figs. 3-4,

locality, Rocky pools, Mawngmagan,  
Tavoy District, Lower Burma;  
Kihim, Kolaba District, Bombay  
Presidency).



Echidna zonata Fowler, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1900, p. 495, pl. 18, fig. 2 (type locality, Honolulu).—Jordan and Evermann, Bull. U. S. Fish Comm., vol. 23, pt. 1, 1903 (1905), p. 108, fig. 31 (type of E. vincta).—Fowler, op. cit., 1912, p. 30 (type).

Echidna leihala Jenkins, Bull. U. S. Fish Comm., vol. 22, 1902 (1903) p. 428, fig. 9 (type locality, Honolulu).—Jordan and Evermann, op. cit., vol. 23, pt. 1, 1903 (1905), p. 109, fig. 32 (types).

Echidna vincta Jenkins, Bull. U. S. Fish Comm., vol. 22, 1902 (1903) p. 429, fig. 10 (type locality, Honolulu).—Snyder, op. cit., vol. 22, 1902 (1904), p. 521 (Honolulu).

Echidna obscura Jenkins, op. cit., vol. 22, 1902 (1903), p. 430, fig. 11 (type locality, Honolulu).—Jordan and Evermann, op. cit., vol. 23, pt. 1, 1903 (1905), p. 107, fig. 30 (types).

Echidna psalion Jenkins, op. cit., vol. 22, 1902 (1903), p. 431, fig. 12 (type locality, Honolulu).—Jordan and Evermann, op. cit., vol. 23, pt. 1, 1903 (1905), p. 106, fig. 29 (type).

Echidna zonophaea Jordan and Evermann, op. cit., vol. 22, 1902 (1903), p. 167 (type locality, Honolulu); vol. 23, pt. 11, 1903 (1905), p. 109,



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Depth  $4\frac{3}{5}$ ; head  $3\frac{1}{5}$  to  $3\frac{2}{5}$ , width  $1\frac{3}{10}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Snout  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in head; eye  $3\frac{1}{5}$  to 4, larger than or subequal with snout, greatly exceeds interorbital; maxillary reaches opposite front eye edge, length  $4\frac{1}{8}$  in head; mouth small, low, but little inclined, lower jaw slightly shorter; many rows of teeth in both jaws, outer upper row greatly enlarged, especially in middle; <sup>inner row of lower teeth enlarged;</sup> tongue slightly emarginate; bony interorbital  $\frac{1}{3}$  of eye diameter, still less in young.

Scales 42 to 44 in lateral series; 13 transversely. Head naked, except small patch, longitudinal, behind eye, of indistinct scales. Line of papillae from below each nostril and curves up to mouth angle where it bends sharply backward and runs over preopercle short distance; also line along lower jaw, encircles



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hind preopercle edge and ends in wide open pore. Body covered with small, firmly set, ctenoid scales, but on anterior part of body embedded in skin and cycloid. Predorsal scales not quite reaching eye.

D. VI - I, 6 to 9, first dorsal spine  $2 \frac{1}{10}$  in head, first branched ray  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ ; A. I, 8, second ray 3; caudal  $1 \frac{1}{8}$ , convex behind; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2 \frac{1}{4}$ ; pectoral 1, rays 14 + sixteen free rays; ventral  $1 \frac{3}{7}$ , fin I, 5.

Young with 4 broad dark bands separated by narrow pale olivaceous interspaces. About middle of body this arrangement replaced by an alternate series of dark and pale spots. Upper surface of head dusky while ventral surface of body pale olivaceous. Pectoral



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and vertical fins banded with rows of spots or sometimes grayish. With growth bands gradually disappear and only row of 7 elongated longitudinal spots left along lateral line. With age fins become dusky or spots on fins become large and more pronounced.

Length 37 to 54 mm. (Hora and Mukerji).



Gobius melanopus Bleeker

Gobius melanopus (Castelnau) Bleeker,  
 Nat. Tijds. Ned. Indië, vol. 20, pp.  
 (449) 456, 1859-60 (type locality,  
 Singapore). — <sup>5th Fish.</sup> Fowler, Cat. Malaya  
~~Fish.~~, p. 218, 1937 (reference).



Gobius melanurus Bleeker

Gobius melanurus Bleeker, Verh.  
 Batavia. Genoot. (Blenn. Gob.),  
 vol. 22, p. 31, 1849 (type locality,  
 "In mari ad or. Javae insulae";  
 Nat. Tijds. Ned. Indië, vol. 1, p.  
 10, 1851 (Borneo); vol. 15, p. 224,  
 1858 (Tjuntjup, Bileton). —  
Günther, Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus., vol.  
 3, p. 33, 1861 (copied).



Gobius gymnocephalus Bleeker

Gobius gymnocephalus Bleeker, Nat.  
Tijds. Ned. Indie, vol. 4, p. 473, 1853  
(Type locality, Batavia, Java);  
Ned. Tijds. Dierk., vol. 4, p. 128,  
1874 (Hong Kong). — Günther,  
Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus., vol. 3, p. 75,  
1861 (copied).



Depth 5, elongate, compressed; head 5, convex, obtuse, width  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Eye 3 to 4 in head, advanced, close to <sup>small,</sup> opposite eye; mouth <sup>back,</sup> oblique, reaches <sup>little</sup> before eye; teeth small, pluriserial, upper with outer series enlarged conic, no canines;

Scales 20 in lateral series.

D. VI- I, 8, first dorsal lower than body  $\bar{=}$  depth; second dorsal and anal pointed; A. I, 8; caudal quadrate, convex behind, length 6 in body; pectoral 5, rays 16; ventral rays I, 5, length 6 in body. Anal papilla conic, pointed.

Color brown. Head, first dorsal and caudal black.

Length 33 mm.

(Bleeker.)

Java.



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Gobius microlepidotus Castelnau

Gobius microlepidotus Castelnau,  
Victor. Offic. Record Philadelphia  
Exhib. (Res. Fish. Australia), p.  
20, 1875 (type locality, Cape York).

— McCulloch, Austral. Mus.

Mem., No. 5, pt. 3, p. 371, Nov. 28, 1929  
(reference).

— McCulloch and Whitley, Mem.  
Queensland Mus., vol. 8, pt. 2, p. 171,  
July 7, 1925 (reference).



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Gobius microphthalmus Günther

Gobius microphthalmus Günther,  
Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus., vol. 3, p. 550,  
1861 (on Günther p. 44) — McCulloch,  
Austral. Mus. Mem., no.  
5, pt. 3, p. 372, Nov. 28, 1929 (ref-  
erence).

Gobius macrostoma (not Gobiopsis  
macrostomus Steindachner 1860)  
Günther, Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus.,  
vol. 3, p. 44, 1861 (Australia  
[Gould collection]).



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Gobius microstomus (Seale)

Vaimosa microstomia Seale, Philippine  
Journ. Sci., vol. A. 4, p. 538, 1909  
(type locality, Malabon, Rizal  
Province, Luzon). — Herre, Gobies  
of Philippines, p. 146, 1927 (type).

Mugilogobius microstomus Roxas  
and Martin, Departm. Agric.  
Comm. Manila, Techn. Bull. 6, p.  
234, 1937 (reference).



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Gobius mingi (Herre)

Gnatholepis mingi Herre, Bull.  
Raffles Mus. Singapore, no. 12, p. 8,  
pl. 4, May 1936 (type locality,  
Pulau Ubin, a small island  
near Singapore); — Herre and  
Myers, op. cit., no. 13, p. 40, (type)  
Aug. 1937.

Depth  $3\frac{2}{3}$ ; head 4. Snout 6 in  
head; eye 3, greater than snout,  
but slightly invades upper profile  
of head; maxillary extends  $\frac{1}{3}$  in  
eye, length from snout tip  $3\frac{1}{6}$  in  
head; mouth small, inferior,  
horizontal; teeth minute; interorbital  
 $1\frac{9}{10}$ , broad, flat.

Scales 32 in lateral series; 9  
transversely; 8 or 9 predorsal.  
Entire body, except snout and  
fins, scaled.

D. VI—I, 7, third spine  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in  
head, first branched ray  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.  
I, 7, first branched ray  $1\frac{9}{10}$ ; least



depth of caudal peduncle  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; caudal  $3\frac{3}{5}$  in rest of fish, convex behind; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , reach  $1\frac{3}{5}$  to anal origin; ventral  $1\frac{2}{3}$  in head, reaches  $2\frac{1}{8}$  to anal origin. Anal papilla  $1\frac{2}{3}$  in eye, slender.

Color in alcohol brown with dark brown spot on each scale except on belly, these spots forming longitudinal rows. First dorsal with large black spot on basal half posteriorly, with white band above, and upper margin black. Second dorsal and caudal cross-banded by rows of black spots. Remaining fins colorless, or nearly so.

Length 42 mm.

(Herre.)

Singapore. Said to have an elevated dorsal profile, head and nape noticeably broad and flattened, forming straight line from tip of broadly rounded blunt snout. Also both second dorsal and



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anal fall far short of caudal,  
and pectorals barely extend  
beyond ventrals.



Gobius minimus (Hora)

Ctenogobius minima Hora, Mem.

Indian Mus., vol. 5, p. 749, text-fig.

30, April 1923 (type locality,

Halbano Island, Chilka Lake; 14 other localities listed).



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Gobius modestus Bleeker

Gobius modestus Bleeker, Verh.  
Batavia. Genoot. (Blenn. Gob.), vol. 22,  
p. 28, 1849 (type locality, Surabaya,  
Java); (Madura) vol. 22, p. 5, 1849  
(Kammal); (Mid. East-Java) vol. 23,  
p. 9, 1850.



Depth  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , body elongate, anteriorly cylindrical, posteriorly compressed; head  $4\frac{1}{3}$ , obtuse convex, width  $1\frac{2}{3}$ . Eye 4 in head, in second fourth of its length, close to opposite eye, mouth cleft curved, reaches below front part of eye; teeth small, conic, pluriserial, outer series enlarged, lower jaw with 2 curved lateral canines.

Scales 28 in lateral series. Predorsal scales small.

D. VI - I, 11, first dorsal little lower than body depth, second dorsal and anal somewhat pointed; A. I, 10; caudal obtuse rounded, length 5 in body; paired fins each 6; pectoral rays 19, ventral rays anal papilla conic, acute.

Body and fins green, belly whitish.

Length 61 mm.  
Java.

(Bleeker.)



Gobius montalbani (Herre)

Vaimosa montalbani Herre, Philippine Journ. Sci., vol. 59, no. 3, p. 359, pl. 1, fig. 3, March 1936 (type locality, Lake Naujan, Mindoro).

Depth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{2}{3}$ ; head  $2\frac{3}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{3}$ .  
Snout 4 to  $4\frac{2}{3}$  in head; eye  $3\frac{1}{5}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ; maxillary reaches little behind eye, <sup>in male, shorter in female,</sup> length  $1\frac{4}{5}$  to  $3\frac{1}{5}$  in head; eye enters upper profile of head.

Scales 24 or 25 + 1 or 2 in lateral series; 7 transversely, 6 predorsal in male 7 in female. Muzzle and cheeks naked, opercle scaly.

D. VI-I, 7, first spine elongate and thread like or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in fish without caudal, first branched  $1\frac{3}{5}$  in head, last ray  $1\frac{2}{5}$ ; A. I, 6 or 7,



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first ray  $2\frac{1}{5}$ , last ray  $1\frac{2}{3}$ ; caudal 1,  
convex behind; least depth of  
caudal peduncle  $2\frac{3}{5}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{5}$ ;  
ventral  $1\frac{1}{4}$ .

Males pale yellowish brown in  
alcohol, with dark brown spots  
and scales sprinkled over upper  
half. Dark brown spot at upper  
angle of opercle. Row of 4 dark  
brown spots along middle of  
side. Large blackish brown spot  
at caudal base, often with pale  
center. Row of black spots under  
anal and caudal peduncle. Behind  
pectoral dark brown vertical bar,  
and similar bar crosses belly over  
anus. Sides of head mottled with  
yellowish and dusky brown. First  
dorsal deep black above and  
posteriorly, with a dusky basal  
crossbar and 2 black spots on  
anterior margin, rest of fin clear.  
Soft dorsal and caudal each have



2 or 3 dusky brown crossbars.

Pectoral clear. Anal and ventral membranes dusky.

Length 14 to 20 mm. (Herre.)

Lake Nauyan, Mindoro. Close to Vaimosa dispar (Peters), but differs in scalation, color markings and elongated first dorsal spine. In agreement is the large mouth and elongated maxillary of the males in both species.



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Gobius multifasciatus (Herre)

Rhinogobius multifasciatus Herre,  
Gobies of Philippines, p. 190, pl. 14, fig.  
1, 1927 (type locality, Iloilo, mouth  
of Jaro River, Panay).

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226, 1937 (reference).



One example. Iloilo market,  
Panay. June 1, 1908. Length 48 mm.  
Seems to agree with Herre's  
figure though the dark transverse  
lines on the belly are not present  
as he shows.

One example. Shore above Iloilo  
River. June 2, 1906. Length 38 mm.



Depth  $3\frac{7}{8}$  to  $4\frac{1}{8}$ ; head  $3\frac{2}{5}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , width  $1\frac{2}{3}$ . Snout  $3\frac{1}{3}$  to  $3\frac{2}{3}$  in head; eye  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{5}$  in snout, greater than interorbital; maxillary reaches opposite front eye edge,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{4}{7}$  in head; mouth cleft oblique, front end begins slightly below level of lower eye edge; teeth in bands in jaws, outer row little enlarged, above, and lower jaw with similar but shorter row ending in pair of lateral canines curved backward; interorbital  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  in eye.

Scales 28 or 29 in lateral series; 9 or 10 transverse at second dorsal. Sides of <sup>predorsal</sup> ~~head~~ forward above opercle scaly, median area to first dorsal naked, head otherwise naked.

D. VI - I, 9, third spine 2 in head, first branched dorsal ray



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2 in head, penultimate ray  $1\frac{4}{5}$ ,  
A. I, 9, first branched ray  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ,  
penultimate ray  $1\frac{4}{5}$ ; caudal  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
convex behind; least depth of  
caudal peduncle  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ; pectoral  
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ ; ventral  $1\frac{1}{4}$ .

Gray brown, with 12 to 15  
dark brown narrow transverse  
streaks, below on abdomen form  
as 5 narrow blackish lines across  
belly. In back and upper sides  
small blackish or dark spots.  
In scale junctures form longitud-  
inal series. Dark bar on preorbital  
from lower front eye edge to maxillary.  
First dorsal with 2 longitudinal  
dark bands, lower blackish. Soft  
dorsal and caudal with dark spots.  
Pectoral with dark basal spot above.  
Ventral dark marginally.  
Philippines.



One example. Cebu market. March 20, 1909. Length 40 mm.

Two examples. Cebu market. March 22, 1909. Length 57 to 65 mm. Larger agree with the Iloilo specimens and is without any narrow dark lines transversely across the belly.

19384. Iloilo market. March 28, 1909. Length 56 mm.

One example. Iloilo market. June 1, 1908. Length 56 mm.

Six examples. Iloilo, shore above Iloilo River, Panay. June 2, 1908. Length 50 to 68 mm. [648.] Two of these specimens without the narrow dark lines transversely or vertically crossing the belly, otherwise with dark brown border to ventrals.



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Gobius myxodermus (Herre)

Ctenogobius myxodermus Herre,  
Lingnan Sci. Journ., vol. 14, no. 3,  
p. 395, July 1, 1935 (type locality,  
Lingnan University, Honan Island,  
Canton, China; Kwangsi University,  
Wuchow, Kwangsi Province).

Depth 4 to 5; head  $3\frac{1}{5}$  to  $3\frac{2}{5}$ ,  
broad. Snout  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in head; eye  
 $4\frac{1}{3}$  to  $4\frac{2}{3}$ ; mouth oblique, reaches  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  in eye or nearly so, lower jaw  
included; teeth very small, in  
bands, outer upper row trifle  
enlarged; interorbital  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{5}$ .

Scales 38 to 42 in lateral  
series; 14 transversely, 12 to 15  
predorsal. Small scales much  
larger on posterior part of  
body. Scales on predorsal and  
above pectoral base minute. Head  
entirely naked.

D. VI, I, 8, third spine longest,  
tips of first 3 spines more or less



thread like; dorsals and anals low, last rays longest but not reaching caudal when depressed; A. I, 7, J caudal broadly rounded; pectoral broad; ventrals short, with well developed frenum and may extend only about half way to anus.

Color in life Butter yellow to yellowish gray, with dusky markings along scale margins on upper half of body, which form blotches most conspicuous posteriorly. Conspicuous yellow band on upper part of first dorsal and large basal black spot of striking appearance on hind part, rest of fin dusky or dusky yellow. Second dorsal with 2, rarely 1, longitudinal yellow bands, rest of fin more or less blackish, or with a median band of black vertical bars. Pectorals colorless to yellow. Other fins all more or less yellow, speckled with cross bars of dusky dots, or anal may be clear yellow.



Length 10 to 32 mm.

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(Herre.)

China. In life this little goby was  
is noticeable for the great quantity  
of slime with which it is covered  
and which often conceals its colors.



Gobius nebulosus Forskål

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Depth  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ; head  $3 \frac{1}{8}$  to  $3 \frac{1}{4}$ , width  $1 \frac{3}{5}$ . Snout 3 to  $3 \frac{1}{10}$  in head; eye  $3 \frac{1}{10}$  to  $3 \frac{1}{8}$ , subequal with snout, greatly exceeds interorbital; maxillary reaches front eye edge, length  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  to  $2 \frac{2}{3}$ ; mouth large, jaws equal; teeth small, in narrow bands in jaws, outer series slightly enlarged; tongue broadly convex in front; interorbital 7, narrow, level. Gill rakers  $4+6$ , lanceolate,  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  in gill filaments, which  $2 \frac{1}{3}$  in eye.

Scales 29 or  $30 + 3$  in median lateral series; 13 or 14 transversely, 7 or 8 imbedded predorsal scales, region largely naked. Cheek with 3 horizontal rows of minute pores of which 2 lower double rows; row from behind eye to suprascapula; row across opercle, along preopercle flange and forward on under mandibular face. Scales with 19 or 20 basal radiating striae; apical denticles 16 or  $17 + 13$  to 16; circuli minute.

D. VI — I, 9, 1, second spine terminally filamentous,  $1 \frac{1}{8}$  to  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  in head, first ray  $1 \frac{7}{8}$ ; A. I, 9, 1, fourth ray  $2 \frac{2}{5}$ ; caudal 1, rounded; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2 \frac{1}{3}$ ; pectoral  $\frac{1}{5}$  to  $1 \frac{1}{4}$ ; ventral  $1 \frac{1}{5}$  to  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ .

Brown, little paler on under surface of head and belly. Middle of side with 3 large rounded dusky brown blotches, each little larger than eye and last at caudal base. Back mottled with darker brown than body color and dusky brown blotch at base of spinous dorsal posteriorly or before soft dorsal.



Fins pale, spinous dorsal with 2 or 3 dusky blotches on each spine and soft dorsal with 3 or 4 longitudinal dusky brown bands. Caudal with several dark transverse bands basally. Anal with lower edge dusky. Paired fins pale.

Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Madagascar, India, Burma, Malaya, East Indies, Philippines, Northern Territory Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia.



U. S. N. M., no. 87964. Benkoelen,  
Sumatra. December 14, 1925. Lieut.  
H. C. Kellers. Length 79 mm.  
As Gobius criniger.

U. S. N. M., no. 52239. Apia, Samoa.  
Bureau of Fisheries. Length  
98 mm.

U. S. N. M., no. 72158. Aparri,  
Philippines. R. C. Mc Gregor.  
Length 122 mm. Iloilo.

U. S. N. M., no. 53069. Panay,  
Philippines. Dr. G. L. Lund. "Cotype"  
[= paratype] of Rhinogobius lungi  
Jordan and Seale. Length 40 to  
94 mm. Two examples.



A. n. s. P., three examples.  
Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East  
Africa. 1922. H. W. Bell Marley.  
Length 98 to 111 mm.



Two examples. Batan Island.  
 Tide pools. July 22, 1909. Length  
 18 to 30 mm. These specimens  
 show most of predorsal scaleless,  
 dark bar from lower front eye  
 edge forward over middle of  
 maxillary to lower face of  
 mandible, <sup>dark</sup> blotch on upper base  
 of pectoral and another lower  
 subbasal, and dark transverse  
 caudal bar. Dark area below  
 spinous dorsal inclined little  
 forward behind pectoral base.

One example. Cebu market. April  
 5, 1908. Length 92 mm.

One example. Cebu, reef opposite.  
 April 7, 1908. Length 34 mm.

Four examples. Cebu market.  
 August 28, 1908. Length 47 to 68 mm.

One example. Cuyo Island.

April 9, 1909. Length 80 mm.

One example. Cotabato, below mouth of river,  
 Mindanao. May 20, 1908. Length 60 mm.



Eight examples. East side of  
Tagbalaran Strait, Bohol Island.  
April 9, 1908. Shore seine. Length  
42 to 53 mm.

19383. Iloilo market. March 28,  
1908. Length 62 mm.

One example. Manila Bay, Luzon.  
December 6, 1907. Length 67 mm.

One example. Pucot River,  
Mariveles. January 29, 1909. Length  
41 mm.

One example. Sandakan Bay,  
Borneo. March 24, 1908. Length 67 mm.



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Gobius grammepomus Bleeker

Gobius grammepomus Bleeker,  
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Art. Soc. Sci. Ind. Néerl. (Nicht.  
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Depth  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{4}{5}$ ; head 3 to  $3\frac{1}{5}$ .  
 Snout 3 to  $3\frac{1}{5}$  in head; eye  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{2}{5}$ , subequal with snout, very close set; maxillary reaches back below front eye edge, length  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in head; mouth oblique, ~~front~~ begins in front level with lower eye edge, mandible slightly protrudes in front; band of fine, slender, pointed teeth in each jaw, outer row little enlarged; inter-orbital very narrow or linear.

Scales 23 or 24 in lateral series; 7 transversely at second dorsal, 7 along each side of predorsal forward to eyes, median region of predorsal nased like rest of head.

D. VI—I, 9, first spine  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{5}$  in total head length, first branched ray  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{4}{5}$ , penultimate ray  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{5}$ ; A. I, 8, first branched



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ray  $1\frac{7}{8}$  to 2, penultimate ray  $1\frac{2}{3}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ; caudal 1 to  $1\frac{1}{6}$ , rounded behind; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{7}{8}$  to 3; pectoral 1 to  $1\frac{1}{8}$ , rays 14; ventral rays I, 5, fin  $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{2}{5}$  in total head length.

Pale gray to whitish, dusted with minute gray dots on upper surfaces. Median lateral series of dark specks or spots, somewhat irregular in size, with usually last at caudal base most distinct. First dorsal with dark gray terminal spot on first membrane. Second dorsal and caudal with 4 or 5 series of dark spots on each ray.

East Indies, Philippines, Riu Kiu, Polynesia.



U. S. N. M., no. 52268. Apia, Samoa.  
Bureau of Fisheries. Length 35 to  
38 mm. Two examples. As  
Rhinogobius neophytes.

U. S. N. M., no. 51782. Pago Pago,  
Samoa. Bureau of Fisheries.  
Length 21 mm. Type of Rhino-  
gobius muscarum.



One example. Great Tobea Island,  
Dutch East Indies, tide pool.  
December 15, 1909. Length 35 mm.



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Gobius nigroocellatus Günther

Gobius nigroocellatus Günther,  
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Queensland).



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Gobius nuchi-punctatus (Herre)

Ctenogobius nuchi-punctatus Herre,  
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Herre Philippine Exped. 1931, p. 85,  
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Depth  $4\frac{3}{5}$  to  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ; head 3 to  $3\frac{2}{5}$ ,  
width  $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Snout  $3\frac{3}{4}$  to 4.  
in head from snout tip; eye  $4\frac{2}{5}$   
to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 to  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in snout, greater  
than interorbital; maxillary  
reaches  $\frac{1}{2}$  in eye, length  $2\frac{1}{3}$  to  
 $2\frac{2}{5}$  in head from snout tip;  
lips broad, lower forms free  
crease across symphysis; teeth  
fine, in bands in jaws, outer  
row in each little enlarged;  
tongue broadly rounded in front;  
interorbital  $8\frac{1}{4}$  to 10, level.  
Gill rakers 1+10, lanceolate,  
 $1\frac{2}{3}$  in gill filaments, which  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  in eye.

Scales 50 to 53 + 3 in median  
lateral series; 17 or 18 transversely,  
predorsal naked. Cheek with  
6 vertical rows of papillae from



eye, crossed by 2 horizontal rows, one median and other low, small preocular row, another postocular, 3 short parallel rows above nostrils, vertical row on opercle close behind preopercle edge and short horizontal bar below, row along lower edge of each mandibular ramus and lower preopercle edge, also row in mandibular crease below, 2 short horizontal rows close above opercle. Scales with 12 to 15 basal radiating striae; 15 to 25 apical denticles, rather large, uniform; circuli coarse.

D. VI - I, 10, I, second spine  $1\frac{3}{5}$  to  $1\frac{4}{5}$  in total head length, ninth ray  $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. I, 9, I, eighth ray  $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{2}{5}$ ; caudal 1, convex behind; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; pectoral



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1 to  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ; ventral  $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{2}{5}$ . Anal papilla long as eye.

Brownishumber generally, scarcely paler below. Side of body with about 16 indistinctly defined dark or dusky transverse streaks or bars, variously broken or irregular, though not encroaching on under surface. Head and predorsal speckled with darker, also some on cheeks. Edge of gill opening pale. Iris gray. Lips livid. Ventral drab. Fins all dull brownish, with narrow pale subbasal longitudinal band, bordered above and below with gray brown. Soft dorsal with similar, pale, narrow, subbasal lateral band, bordered above and below only by dark spot on each fin ray. Anal with each membrane terminally with



dark brown transverse streaks,  
darkest terminally. Caudal with  
few scattered dark basal spots.  
Pectoral clouded darker basally  
or with several pale or dark  
indistinct spots. Ventral  
membranes with more or less  
dusky.

South Africa, Natal.

A. n. S. P., three examples. Durban,  
Natal. 1931. H. W. Bell Marley.  
Length 70 to 82 mm.

A. n. S. P., four examples. Durban.  
1932. H. W. Bell Marley. Length  
38 to 51 mm.



U. S. N. M., no. 93640. Cape  
Agulhas, South Africa. Albany  
Museum. Length 87 mm.



Gobius ocellatus (Fowler)

(not Steindachner 1868, Day 1873)

Tubagobius ocellatus, Fowler, Proc.  
Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia,  
vol. 89, p. 250, fig. 261, May 19, 1937  
(type locality, Kemrat, Siam).  
(error).



Coryphopterus Gill, op. cit., vol. 15,  
p. 263,



Depth  $5 \frac{1}{5}$  to  $5 \frac{2}{5}$ ; head 3 to  $3 \frac{1}{6}$ , width  $1 \frac{1}{3}$  to  $1 \frac{2}{5}$ . Snout  $3 \frac{1}{3}$  to  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  in head; eye  $5 \frac{1}{3}$  to  $5 \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $1 \frac{3}{5}$  to  $1 \frac{3}{4}$  in snout, greatly exceeds bony interorbital; maxillary reaches  $\frac{2}{5}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  in eye, length  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  to  $3 \frac{1}{8}$  in head;

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lower jaw slightly included; lips <sup>(11/14)</sup>  
broad, smooth, thick, fleshy; tongue  
spatulate, slightly convex in front;  
teeth small, conic, simple, strong,  
uniform, in 4 or 5 rows in front of  
each jaw which narrow posteriorly;  
interorbital 6 to  $7\frac{1}{4}$  in head, low,  
nearly level. Gill rakers  $3 + 5$ , short,  
low pointed, knob like, about  $\frac{2}{5}$  of  
gill filaments, which  $\frac{2}{5}$  of eye.

Scales 43 to 45 + 4 or 3 in  
median lateral series; 15, <sup>to 17</sup> transversely  
between soft dorsal and anal  
origins; 18 to 22 predorsal scales  
forward to occiput. <sup>Breast scaly. Median naked strip from behind ventral base to vent.</sup> Caudal  
scaly. Head naked, with very fine,  
inconspicuous and mostly short rows  
of papillae, best indicated by means  
of the accompanying figure. Scales  
with 9 to 16 radiating basal striae;  
33 to 50 apical denticles; circuli  
fine basally, coarser to obsolete apically.  
D. VI I, 10, I or I, 11, I, third spine  
 $1\frac{4}{5}$  to  $2$  in head, first branched  
ray 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. I, 9, I, seventh  
branched ray 2 to  $2\frac{1}{5}$ ; caudal



jaws about.



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 $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{2}{5}$ , convex behind; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{3}{4}$  to 3; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{2}{5}$ , rays 16; ventral I, 5, front edge of ventral disk as broad bilobate flap, fin length  $1\frac{2}{3}$  to  $1\frac{4}{8}$ . Vent little nearer anal origin than tip of depressed ventrals with rather long conic papilla  $\frac{2}{3}$  of eye.

Brown, with 7 or 8 transverse ill defined saddles across middle of back; these variously distinct, variably wide or narrow, or even as double transverse bands, and usually with more or less mottled or marbled appearance; not extending on lower sides or under surfaces, which uniform whitish. Upper surface of head with variable brownish blotches, more or less streaked longitudinally. Iris gray, jaws and lips dull brownish. First dorsal brownish, paler basally, and 5 dark blotches on each spine. Soft dorsal similar, with paler or whitish upper anterior border.



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Caudal brownish, clouded or blotched with darker to blackish, especially in smaller specimens, - and dark or blackish blotch at bases of upper rays usually large and distinct. Anal dark brown medially, pale basally and with broad whitish lower border. Pectoral brownish, with small black <sup>white-bordered</sup> ocellus at origin and more or less distinct whitish subbasal bar. Ventral whitish.

A. N. S. P., No. 68, 248. Kewrat, Siam. Length 103 mm. Type. Also Nos. 68, 249 to 68, 251, same data, paratypes. Length 78 to 80 mm.

Known by its coloration, especially the pectoral ocellus and dark blotch at the upper basal part of the caudal, though this less distinctive as sometimes an obscure lower or even median blotch may be present.



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Gobius ocheticus (Norman).

Pomatoschistus (Minia) ocheticus  
Norman, Trans. Zool. Soc. London,  
vol. 22, p. 1927 (type locality).



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Gobius oligolepis Bleeker



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Gobius montalbani (Herre)

Vaimosa montalbani Herre, Philippine  
Journ. Sci., vol. 59, no. 3, p. 359, pl. 1,  
fig. 3, March 1936 (type locality,  
Lake Nauyan, Mindoro).



Depth  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6, body elongate, compressed; head 5, obtuse convex, width  $1\frac{3}{4}$ .

Snout obtuse, well convex; eye 3 and little in head, advanced, close to opposite eye; maxillary reaches below <sup>posterior part</sup> front of eye; <sup>mouth little inclined;</sup> teeth in jaws pluriserial, above outer and inner series enlarged, below scarcely enlarged; no canines; postocular groove distinct; interorbital  $\frac{1}{2}$  of eye.

Scales 22 in lateral series.

Predorsal and head naked.

D. VI - I, 10 or I, 11, close set, anterior produced flexible spines scarcely higher than body depth; second dorsal obtuse, pointed behind, first ray flexible; A. I, 11 or I, 12, not lower than second dorsal, pointed behind; caudal obtuse, rounded, length  $3\frac{4}{5}$  in body; pectoral little over 5, rounded, upper rays silky, rays 20 or 21; ventral rays I, 5, fin 6 in body. Anal papilla oblong, conic. Body pale green. Black band



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from eye to opercle. Head and back  
with small greenish violet spots;  
on sides irregular, large and moderate,  
oblong, in 9 transverse rows.

Second dorsal pale violaceous,  
yellow terminally with 2 or 3 black-  
ish longitudinal lines. Other fins  
yellowish, with second dorsal and  
caudal rays variegated with  
violaceous, also outer half of anal  
and middle of ventrals.

Length 66 mm.

(Bleeker.)

Sumatra.



Gobius olorum Sauvage

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Gobius opalescens (Herre)

Ctenogobius opalescens Herre, Bull.  
Raffles Mus. Singapore, no. 12, p.  
15, May 1936 (type locality, Reef at  
Singapore). — Herre and Myers,  
op. cit., no. 13, p. 43, Aug. 1937 (types).

Depth  $5\frac{4}{5}$  to  $5\frac{9}{10}$ ; head  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{7}{10}$ .  
Snout  $3\frac{1}{3}$  in head; eye  $3\frac{3}{5}$  to 4,  
subequal with snout, well invading  
upper profile of head; maxillary  
reaches  $\frac{1}{5}$  in eye, length  $2\frac{4}{5}$  in  
head; upper teeth in 3 rows,  
fine, and short outer row of  
enlarged teeth; lower band of  
teeth of 4 rows, with short outer  
row of larger teeth ending in  
very small canine; inner margins  
of eyes touching.

Scales 25 or 26 + 2 or 3 in  
lateral series; 9 transverse.  
Body scales finely ctenoid, become



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cycloid on breast. Head and nape to first dorsal entirely naked.

Row of sensory papillae beneath eye, 1 along anterior and lower preopercle margin with 3 branches diverging across cheeks, and another row along from margin of opercle.

D. VI - I, 9, second spine <sup>in head</sup> 2, first branched ray 2, last ray  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. I, 9, first branched ray  $2\frac{1}{4}$ , last ray  $1\frac{1}{3}$ ; caudal  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ; in rest of fish, convex behind; least depth of caudal peduncle 3; pectoral  $1\frac{2}{7}$ ; ventral  $1\frac{1}{3}$ . Anal papilla 4 in eye, slender, elongate and pointed in males, much shorter in females.

Color in alcohol old ivory, with 4 small but conspicuous dusky spots between pectoral and caudal, and brown or dusky freckles over upper half. Two blackish spots at caudal base,



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one at end of caudal peduncle  
and other little behind and below  
on fin, or both often fused into  
a large angulated or curved  
spot. Along sides many more or  
less evident white spots. Evidently  
in life pearly spot on each scale.  
Characteristic short, linear,  
black spot on vertex. Some  
specimens with cheeks more or less  
spotted. Dorsals cross barred by  
4 rows of brown spots. Anal  
barred by alternate rows of  
blackish and white spots. Caudal  
barred by 5 or 6 rows of dusky  
spots. Paired fins clear or cross-  
barred by dark spots. In life  
second dorsal and caudal probably  
barred by alternate rows of  
black and white spots.

Length 23 to 39 mm.

Singapore.

(Herre.)



Gobius ornatus Rüppell

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~~Gobius maculatus~~ Castelnau

(not bando 1827)

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Fish. Great Barrier Reef, Ex. 1928-29  
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locality, Low Islands, Queensland).



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Depth  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; head  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , width  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{5}$ . Snout  $2\frac{4}{5}$  to 3 in head; eye 4 to  $4\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{2}{5}$  in snout, greatly exceeds interorbital; maxillary reaches opposite front eye edge to  $\frac{1}{4}$  in eye, length  $3\frac{1}{5}$  to  $3\frac{1}{4}$  in head; mouth low, little inclined, jaws equal; teeth depressible, moderate, in rather broad bands, outer row little enlarged; tongue truncated; interorbital  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{5}$  in eye.

Scales 25 to 27 in lateral series; 8 or 9 transversely, 11 or 12 predorsal. Scales on body large, finely ctenoid, little smaller anteriorly and predorsal extending forward to eyes. Lower sides of head naked. Prepectoral region and breast scaly.

D. VI - I, 10 A. I, 11, second dorsal



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spine  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{4}{5}$  in head, first dorsal ray 2 to  $2\frac{1}{5}$ ; A. I, 8 or I, 9, first ray  $2\frac{1}{3}$  to 3; caudal 1, convex behind; least depth of caudal peduncle 2 to  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{5}$  to  $1\frac{1}{6}$ , rays 17; ventral rays I, 5, fin  $1\frac{1}{3}$  to  $1\frac{3}{5}$  in head. Anal papilla conic, pointed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of eye.

Pale or dull olivaceous-brown above, lower surface whitish. brown without olivaceous tint. Several series of small deep brown spots longitudinally on head and back. Brown streak below eye, and another behind lower margin of preopercle. Short black line on margin of preopercle. Opercle with brown spot in middle. Several large deep brown spots in front of pectoral base. Lower side



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of body with 2 longitudinal series of deep brown blotches. Spinous dorsal with a whitish margin, below which is a blackish shade; fin also with 4 or 5 inclined blackish-brown lines. Soft dorsal with a number of slightly inclined rather long brownish lines extending over several rays. Anal brownish, with similar but less distinct lines. Caudal with transverse series of dark brown blotches. Pectoral crossed by 6 or 7 narrow pale blue cross-lines. Ventrals grayish black.

Red Sea, India, Malaya, East Indies, Philippines, China, Japan, North Australia, Queensland, Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia.



Nine examples. Batan Island.  
Tide pool. June 5, 1909. Length 23 to  
60 mm.

Twenty-two examples. Batan Island.  
Tide pool. July 22, 1909. Length 22  
to 48 mm.

Three examples. Canimo Island,  
near Daet. Tide pool. June 15, 1909.  
Length 53 to 74 mm.



Three examples. Cataingan Bay.  
April 17, 1908. Length 58 to 74 mm.

One example. Cebu market.  
September 1, 1909. Length 90 mm.

Two examples. Cotabato, below  
mouth of river, Mindanao. May  
20, 1908. Length 54 to 67 mm.

10846. Dalanganan Island.  
April 8, 1909. Length 94 mm.

One example. Endeavour Strait,  
Palawan. December 23, 1908. Length  
56 mm.

Six examples. Gubat Bay, Luzon.  
June 23, 1909. Length 57 to 75 mm.  
Tide pools. [1687.]

Two examples. Mactan, tide pools.  
August 31, 1909. Length 28 or 29 mm.

One example. Maculabo Island,  
tide pool. June 14, 1909. Length 40  
mm.

One example. Mahinog, Camiguin  
Island. Torch fisherman. Aug. 2, 1909.  
Length 58 mm.



One example. Mahinog, Camiguin Island. August 3, 1909. From fishermen. Length 60 mm.

One example. Reef opposite Cebu, Cebu Island. April 5, 1908. Length 22 mm.

Eight examples. Lasipit, Mindanao. Tide pool. August 1, 1908. Length 15 to 45 mm.

Fifty-three examples. Hogas Point, Panay. February 4, 1908. Length 28 to 88 mm.

Two examples. Philippines. [1657.] Length 28 to 62 mm.

Twenty six examples. Pilas Island. September 12, 1909. Length 27 to 80 mm.

One example. San Pascual. Tide pool. March 8, 1909. Length 33 mm.

Eighteen examples. Sinaluc Island. Tide pool. September 22, 1909. Length 34 to 63 mm.

Two examples. Sinaluc, Bisi Bisi Island. Tide pool. September 23, 1909. Length 45 to 53 mm.



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One example. Subig Bay, Olongapo  
Island. January 7, 1908. Length 70 mm.

Twenty-~~four~~<sup>six</sup> examples. Great  
Tobea Island, Dutch East Indies.  
Tide pool. December 15, 1909.  
Length 22 to ~~54~~<sup>68</sup> mm. [2152, 2155.]

~~Thirteen examples.~~

One example. Labuandata Bay,  
Gulf of Boni, Celebes. Tide pool.  
December 18, 1909. Length 72 mm.

Two examples. Nan Wan, Formosa.  
January 27, 1910. Length 20 to 33 mm.



U. S. N. M., no. 52266. Samoa.  
Bureau of Fisheries (06523).  
Length 38 to 61 mm. Five  
examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 65844. Truk,  
Caroline Islands. Bureau of  
Fisheries. Albatross Expedition 1900.  
Length 29 to 60 mm. Three examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 65845. Moen,  
Caroline Islands. Bureau of  
Fisheries (09088). Albatross  
Expedition 1900. Length 30 mm. Two  
examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 71490. Tanegashima  
Island, Japan. Bureau of Fisheries.  
Albatross <sup>Expedition</sup> Collection 1906. Length  
43 to 48 mm. Three examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 87961. Benkulen,  
Sumatra. December 1925. Lieut.  
H. C. Kellers. Length 72 to 100 mm.  
Seven examples.



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U. S. N. M., no. 87963. Benkulen,  
Sumatra. December 19, 1925. Lieut.  
H. C. Kellers. Length 78 mm.

~~U. S. N. M., no. 89775. Eiao,  
tide pool, Marquesas Islands.  
September 28, 1929. C. S. Stahlnecker.  
G. Pinchot Expedition.~~



Gobius ornatus campbelli (Jordan  
and Snyder)

Otenogobius campbelli Jordan and  
Snyder, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol. 24,  
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Wakanoura, Wakayama).

Gobius ornatus campbelli Tomiyama,  
Jap. Journ. Zool., vol. 7, no. 1, p. 72, 1936  
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Dana-mura, Okinawa; South Sea).



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Rhinogobius campbelli Jordan,  
Tanaka, Snyder, Journ. College  
Sci. Tokyo, vol. 33, art. 1, p. 343,  
fig. 294, 1913 (reference).



Gobius personatus Bleeker, Verh.  
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ji River at Banjumas). — Day,  
Fishes of India, pt. 2, p. 292, pl.  
63, fig. 6, 1876.

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Batavia. Genoot. (Blenn. Gob.), vol.  
22, p. 34, 1849 (type locality, Bogo-  
wanto River at Purwodjio). —  
Günther, Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus., vol.  
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Gobius (Awaous) litturatus Steindachner,  
Sitzb. Ber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, vol. 42,  
p. 289, pl. 1, figs. 4-5, 1860 (type  
locality, Philippines).



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Bleeker, ~~Neth. Batavia. Genoot.~~  
~~Nat. Tijds. Ned. Indië~~, vol. 1, p. 243, fig. 10,  
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 Budapest, vol. 5, p. 164, 1881 (1882) (Change R.).

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 Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol. 31, p. 511, fig. 3,  
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 Zamboanga).  
Rhinogobius calderae Suwatti, Index Fish. Siam,  
 p. 154, 1936 (Laem Sing).

Rhinogobius decoratus Herre, Gobies of  
 Philippines, p. 181, pl. 13, fig. 3, 1927  
 (type locality, Cabalian, Leyte).  
Jordan and Richardson, Philippine Journ. Sci.,  
 p. 48, 1910 (reference).

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 Herre 1931, Philippine Exped., p. 85,  
 1934 (Cebu).

Ctenogobius calderae Herre, Fish. Herre  
 Philippine Exped. 1931, p. 84, 1934 (Luzon).  
 — Roxas and Marton, Departm. Agric.  
 Comm. Manila, Techn. Bull. 6, p. 225,  
 1937 (reference).



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~~Gobius decoratus (Herre)~~

Rhinogobius decoratus Herre, Gobies  
of Philippines, p. 181, pl. 13, fig. 3,  
1927 (type locality, Cabalian,  
Leyte).

Ctenogobius decoratus Herre, Fish.  
Herre Philippine Exped. 1931, p. 85,  
1934 (Culion). — Roxas and Marten,  
Departm. Agric. Comm. Manila,  
Techn. Bull. 6, p. 226, 1937 (reference).

Differs from Gobius ornatus  
in the pectoral without free  
rays above. Head  $3\frac{1}{2}$ . Predorsal  
scales 10, forward to eye. D. VI-I, 10.  
A. I, 9 or 10. Body with longitudinal  
dark or obscure streaks and series  
of dots.



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Depth  $5\frac{1}{8}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; head  $3\frac{7}{8}$  to 4.  
Snout  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in head; eye  $3\frac{2}{3}$   
to 4, subequal with snout, greater  
than interorbital; maxillary reaches  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  in eye, length  $2\frac{2}{3}$  to  $2\frac{4}{5}$  in head;  
lips narrow, <sup>mouth low, little inclined, jaws subequal;</sup> teeth simple, in narrow  
bands in both jaws, outer row some-  
what enlarged and no canines;  
tongue truncate, narrow; interorbital  
space narrow, concave, eye entering  
upper profile of head. Gill opening  
lateral. Gill rakers long, slender.

Scales 26 in lateral series; 9  
transversely. Predorsal, prepectoral  
and breast scaly, head otherwise  
naked.

D. VI - I, 10, third spine  $1\frac{4}{5}$  in  
head, first <sup>II</sup> branched ray  $1\frac{7}{8}$ , ninth  
branched ray  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. I, 9, first  
branched ray  $2\frac{1}{10}$ , eighth <sup>II</sup> branched  
ray  $1\frac{4}{5}$ ; caudal  $1\frac{1}{10}$ , convex behind;  
least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{1}{10}$ ;  
pectoral 1, rays I, 17; ventral rays  
I, 5, fin  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in head. Anal papilla 2 in eye.



1141b  
Body with small round dark spots, I form 5 or 6 very indefinite narrow dark longitudinal bands. Head with small dark spots, in longitudinal rows on nape. Contrasted narrow dark postocular band. Opercle with 2 small brown rings along posterior margin. Dark or black bar down from lower edge of eye until close behind hind end of maxillary.

Length 81 mm. (Jordan and Snyder)  
Japan.



U. S. N. M., no. 71482. Akune,  
Satsuma, Japan. Bureau of  
Fisheries. Albatross Expedition  
1906. Length 39 to 42 mm.



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U. S. N. M., no. 71489. Iwafu, Okinawa  
Riu Kyu Islands, Japan. Albatross  
Expedition 1906. Length 42 to 65  
mm. Six examples. As Cteno-  
gobius campbelli.



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Gobius ornatus hongkongensis Seale

Gobius hongkongensis Seale, Philippine  
Journ. Sci., vol. 9, pt. 1, p. 74, pl. 1, fig.  
2, 1914 (type locality, Hong Kong).

Rhinogobius hongkongensis Chui, Biol.  
Bull. St. John's Univ., no. 1, p. 162, Jan.  
1931 (reference). — Fowler, Hong Kong  
Nat., vol. 2, no. 4, p. 310, Nov. 1931  
(Hong Kong).  
(Herre, Gobies of Philippines, p. 184, 1927  
(types). —



Rhinogobius hoshinonis Tanaka,

p. 226, 1917 (type locality, Hiro, Arita, Wakayama).

Gobius ornatus hoshinonis Tomiyama,  
Jap. Journ. Zool., vol. 7, no. 1, p. 73, fig.  
25, 1936 (Nagasaki).

Like Gobius ornatus campbelli in the pectoral above without free rays. Head  $3\frac{1}{2}$ . Predorsal scales 20, extend forward to eyes. D. VI - I, 10 or 11. A. I, 9 or 10. Body with 4 indistinct dark blotches in median lateral series.



Depth  $5\frac{3}{5}$  (figure shows  $6\frac{3}{5}$ ); head 4 (figure  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ). Snout  $3\frac{1}{10}$  (figure  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ) in head; eye  $3\frac{1}{10}$  (figure  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ); maxillary extends to front margin of eye (figure  $\frac{1}{2}$  in eye), length  $2\frac{4}{5}$  in head; mouth low, subhorizontal, jaws equal; upper teeth uniserial, strong, sharp; lower teeth small, sharp pointed, in several rows, outer row enlarged curved teeth resembling canines, and extra large recurved canine each side; tongue truncated or slightly rounded; interorbital space narrow ridge, with eye entering upper profile of head. Gill opening wide, not extending forward.

Scales 25 in lateral series (figure shows  $25+3$ ); 9 transversely. Predorsal scales 10, head otherwise naked.

D. VI - I, 10, I, second spine 2 in head, first branched ray 2;



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A. I, 9, I, first branched ray  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ,  
last branched ray  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ; caudal  $1\frac{1}{6}$ ,  
convex behind; least depth of  
caudal peduncle  $2\frac{2}{3}$ ; pectoral  
 $1\frac{1}{10}$ ; rays I, 12<sup>none free</sup>; ventral rays I, 5,  
fin  $1\frac{1}{5}$  in head. Anal papilla  
pointed,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in eye.

Color in alcohol pale wood brown,  
with a series of 14 small, more or less  
complete, circles of darker brown (sepia)  
along median line of sides. Edges of  
scales on upper half of body slightly  
shaded with sepia and for 2  
narrow lighter longitudinal lines  
above row of median circles. Black  
postocular line to suprascapula.  
Opercle with 4 or 5 blue spots. Irregular  
brown blotch on cheek below eye. Pectoral  
base with 2 brownish blotches. Dorsals  
with 4 longitudinal brownish lines.  
Tip of first dorsal dusky. Anal slate  
gray on outer third. Caudal with whitish  
tip of fin. Paired fins pale yellowish brown, ventral  
with slight gray wash.  
Length 76 mm.  
China.

(Seale.)



Gobius ornatus masago Tomiyama

Gobius ornatus masago Tomiyama,  
Jap. Journ. Zool., vol. 7, no. 1, p. 72,  
fig. 26, 1936 (type locality, Coast  
of Tiba-ken, Tokyo market).

Like Gobius campbelli and G.  
hongkongensis in pectoral without  
detached rays above. Head 4.  
Predorsal scales not reaching  
eye. D. VI - I, 7. A. I, 7.



Depth 5 to  $5\frac{1}{5}$ ; head  $3\frac{3}{4}$  to 4.  
 Snout  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{5}$  in head; eye  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
 to 4, subequal with snout; maxillary  
 reaches below front edge of eye;  
 length 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in head; mouth  
 small, subhorizontal, lower jaw  
 shorter; teeth in several rows;  
<sup>nostrils without tube;</sup> interorbital 3 in eye, which last  
 invades upper profile of head.

Scales 28 in lateral series; 9  
 transversely, 8 predorsal. Scales on  
 side of body ctenoid; predorsal  
 not reaching eye (on figure not  
 to hind preopercle edge). Head  
 otherwise, and prepectoral, naked.  
 Breast scaly.

D. VI - I, 7, I, <sup>fourth</sup> ~~third~~ spine  $1\frac{7}{8}$   
 in head; first branched ray  $2\frac{1}{6}$ ,  
 fifth branched ray  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ; A. I, 7, I,  
 first branched ray  $3\frac{2}{3}$ , last  
 branched ray 2; Caudal 1, convex  
 behind; least depth of caudal  
 peduncle  $2\frac{1}{3}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{8}$ , rays  
 15, none detached; ventral rays  
I, 5, fin  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in head. Anal papilla  $\frac{2}{3}$  of eye.



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Color in formalin brownish above,  
paler below, with a series of dark  
spots along middle of side of  
body. Scales on upper part of  
body edged with dark. Opercle  
with dark blotch.

Length 25 to 30 mm. (Taniyama.)

Japan. Differs from Gobius  
ornatus in its smaller head, and  
fewer rays of dorsal and anal  
fins.



Gobius palackyi (Jordan  
and Seale)

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Seale, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol.  
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Islands). — Seale and Bean, Proc.  
U. S. Nat. Mus., vol. 33, p. 248, 1907  
(Zamboanga).

Rhinogobius palackyi Herre, Gobies  
of Philippines, p. 178, 1927  
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Ctenogobius palackyi Herre, Journ.  
Pan-Pac. Res. Inst., vol. 8, no. 4, p. 10,  
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Martin, Departm. Agric. Comm. Manila,  
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(type locality, Waigiu; Rawak).

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pl. 3 A (Honolulu; Fakarava; Type of *Gymnothorax vinolentus*).

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vol. 22, 1902 (1903), p. 165 (type locality, Kailua); vol. 23, pt. 1, 1903  
(1905), pl. 11.

*Enchelynassa vinolentus* Jordan and Evermann, op. cit., vol. 23, pt. 1,  
1903 (1905), p. 91 (type).

*Enchelynassa bleekeri* Jordan and Snyder, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol.  
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*Muraena bleekeri* Günther, Journ. Mus. Godeffroy, vol. 9, pt. 17,  
1910, p. 409 (Tahiti; Raiatea; Hawaii).



Depth 5 to 6; head  $3\frac{1}{10}$  to  $3\frac{1}{3}$ .  
 Snout  $4\frac{4}{5}$  to 5 in head measured  
 from snout tip; eye  $3\frac{3}{4}$  to 4, greater  
 than snout or interorbital; maxillary  
 reaches opposite front eye edge,  
 length 3 to  $3\frac{1}{10}$  in head from  
 snout tip; mouth <sup>or level with</sup> oblique, tip of  
 upper jaw opposite lower eye edge,  
 and lower jaw slightly protruding;  
 minute teeth in jaws in several  
 series, outer row enlarged; tongue  
 rounded; interorbital equals pupil;  
 opercles and preopercle entire.

Scales 31 in lateral series; 12  
 transversely. Head naked, except  
 few small scales above opercle.  
 Two horizontal lines of small  
 papillae on cheeks, with 4 vertical  
 rows between, row along submargin  
 of preopercle and 2 bars on opercle.

D. VI - I, 10, I, third spine  $1\frac{7}{8}$   
 in total head length, first  
 branched ray  $1\frac{9}{10}$ , with branched  
 ray 2; A. II, 8, I, first branched



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ray  $2\frac{2}{3}$ , seventh branched ray  $2\frac{1}{10}$ ;  
caudal  $1\frac{1}{3}$ , convex behind; least  
depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  
 $2\frac{3}{4}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{2}{5}$ , rays 17 but  
none free on sides; ventral rays  
I, 5, fin  $1\frac{1}{5}$  in total head length.

Brown, with scattered white  
spots on sides of body, irregular  
and rather sparse. Dorsals dark  
gray, and first dorsal with 2 or 3  
darker blotches. Anal, caudal  
and ventrals dark gray, at least  
on membranes, and anal edge pale.  
Pectoral basally gray black,  
with white spots.

Philippines.

U. S. N. M., no. 51954. Negroes,  
Philippine Islands. Dr. Bashford  
Dean. Length 50 mm. Type.



*Gobius* (family) (Cuv.) (1148)

One example. Manila market.  
December 12 to 18, 1907. Length  
56 mm.

One example. East side Tagbalaran  
Strait, Bohol Island. April 9, 1908.  
Shore seine. Length 55 mm.

One example. Shore above Iloilo  
River, Panay. June 2, 1908. Length  
49 mm.



U. S. N. M., no. 57943. Zamboanga,  
Philippines. Dr. E. A. Mearns.  
Length 65 mm. As Drombus  
pallasi.

U. S. N. M., no. 57971. Zamboanga,  
Philippines. Dr. E. A. Mearns.  
Length 55 mm.



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Gobius panayensis Jordan and Seale

Gobius panayensis Jordan and Seale,  
Bull. Bur. Fisher., vol. 26, p. 42,  
fig. 15, 1907 (type locality, Iloilo).  
Herre, Gobies of Philippines,  
p. 106, 1927 (Manila; south coast of  
Luzon; Siquijor; Zamboang; Davao;  
Balabac; Sittanki). — Roxas and  
Martin, ~~Com~~ Departm. Agric. Commerce  
Manila, Tech. Bull. 6, p. 223, 1937  
(reference).



Depth  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ; head  $3\frac{1}{5}$ , broader than deep. Snout  $3\frac{3}{5}$  in head, bluntly rounded; eye  $3\frac{3}{5}$ , elevated; maxillary reaches opposite hind pupil edge; mouth moderate, jaws equal; each jaw with wide bands of minute teeth, without canines; tongue bluntly rounded, entire; interorbital space narrow, equal to pupil.

Scales 41 in lateral series; 16 transversely. Head naked. Scales above pectoral very small, on caudal peduncle much largest.

D. VI, I, 10, fins continuous at bases, first dorsal origin posterior to ventral origin, fin low, middle spines longest or 2 in head; second dorsal of



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nearly uniform height, or equal height of first dorsal, last ray not reaching caudal base when depressed; A. I, 8, low anteriorly, hind rays  $\overline{=}$  elongate, twice high as first, 2 in head, not reaching caudal when depressed; caudal broad, rounded,  $1\frac{1}{5}$  in head; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{3}$ , round-pointed; ventral ~~fall~~ fall far short of slender, pointed, rather prominent anal papilla, which  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in head.

In alcohol grayish, without distinctive markings. Black spot on first dorsal on upper part between fifth and sixth spines, rest of fin dusky except upper clear margin. Caudal and pectoral uniform gray. Anal and ventral blackish.

Length 62 mm.

(Philippines).

(Herre.)



Gobius pauper de Vis

Gobius pauper de Vis, Proc. Linn.  
Soc. New South Wales, vol. 9, pt. 3, p.  
687, Nov. 29, 1884 (type locality,  
Queensland); — McCulloch, Austral.  
Mus. Mem., no. 5, pt. 3, p. 369, Nov. 28,  
1929 (reference).

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Mus., vol. 8, pt. 2, p. 171, July 7, 1925 (reference).



Gobius petrophilus Bleeker

Gobius petrophilus Bleeker, Nat. Tijds.  
 Ned. Indie, vol. 4, p. 476, 1853 (type  
 locality, Batavia near Anrust  
 Island); vol. 6, p. 204, 1854 (Timor  
 Kupang); vol. 13, p. 478, 1857  
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 1858-59 (Boeling, Bali); vol. 19,  
 p. 331, 1859 (Patjitau, Java), p. 333  
 (Karangbollan); Act. Soc. Sci. Ind.  
 Néerl., no. 2, vol. 6, p. 5, 1859 (Doreh,  
<sup>(Acht. Sumatra)</sup> vol. 8, p. 42, <sup>Aug. 1859</sup> (Padang);  
 New Guinea); Nat. Tijds. Ned. Indie,  
 vol. 20, p. 203, 1859-60 (Karangbollan);  
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 Tijds. Dierk., vol. 1, p. 271, 1863  
 (Sitapurau, Timor). — Günther, Cat.  
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 1928 (copied).



Gobius pflaumi Bleeker

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Gobius pflaumi Bleeker, Verh.  
Batavia. Genoot. (Jap.), vol. 25,  
p. 42, 1853 (type locality, Kagasaki).  
— Kner, Reise Novara, Fische, p.  
175, 1866 (Nicobars).

Gobius pflaumi Tomiyama, Jap.  
Journ. Zool., vol. 7, no. 1, p. 66, Oct.  
25, 1936 (Kagoshima; Toyama Bay;  
Takenoura).



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Sci. Tokyo, vol. 33, art. 1, p. 344,  
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3 (type locality, Ganges estuaries near Calcutta).

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B (Honolulu material).



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Depth  $5\frac{1}{4}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; head  $3\frac{1}{3}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , width  $1\frac{4}{5}$  to 2. Snout  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to 4 in head; eye 3 to 4, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in snout, contiguous; maxillary reaches opposite front eye edge or  $\frac{1}{4}$  in eye, length  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{2}{3}$  in head; mouth well inclined, begin in front level with lower eye edge, jaws subequal; teeth in bands in jaws, outer row enlarged and well spaced, and 1 or 2 large curved canines each side of lower jaw; inter-orbital linear, eyes entering upper profile.

Scales 29 or 30 in lateral series; 9 transversely from second dorsal origin. Head, predorsal and prepectoral regions naked. Two longitudinal <sup>parallel</sup> lines of minute papillae on cheeks.



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D. VI - I, 9, first dorsal spine  
 $1\frac{1}{6}$  in head, first branched ray  
 $1\frac{7}{8}$  to 2; A. I, 9, first branched  
ray 2; caudal  $1\frac{1}{8}$  to 1, convex  
behind; least depth of caudal  
peduncle  $2\frac{4}{5}$  to 3; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{4}$   
to  $1\frac{2}{7}$ ; ventral  $1\frac{2}{5}$  to  $1\frac{4}{7}$ .  
Anal papilla small and slender  
in males, subglobose in females.

Brown to terra-cotta color,  
with row of 4 large rectang-  
ular blackish brown blotches  
along side. Usually pair of  
small round black spots, one  
above other, at caudal base.  
Six dark brown bands across  
back. Dark bar or blotch on  
opercle. First dorsal usually  
with dark subbasal band. Second  
dorsal with 3 or 4 rows of brown  
spots. Caudal with 5 or 6 rows  
of brown spots. Pectoral pale



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with large dark blotch at origin  
above. Ventral dark to  
blackish, edges pale.

Nicobars, Philippines, Japan,  
Korea.



One example. San Pascual tide  
pool, Guadalupe Island. March 8,  
1908. Length 48 mm.



U. S. N. M., no. 49873. Onomichi,  
Bingo, Japan. D. S. Jordan and  
J. Q. Snyder. Length 61 mm.

U. S. N. M., no. 45338. Fusan,  
Korea. 1885. P. L. Jouy. Length  
71 mm.

U. S. N. M., no. 45346. Gensan,  
Korea. P. L. Jouy. Length 61 to 68  
mm. Two examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 49930. Matsushima,  
Rikuzen, Japan. D. S. Jordan and  
J. Q. Snyder. Length 57 mm.

U. S. N. M., no. 49938. Misaki,  
Sagami, Japan. D. S. Jordan and  
J. Q. Snyder. Length 39 to 70 mm.  
Nine examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 71447, Shiogama,  
Rikuzen, Japan. Albatross Collection  
1906. Length 50 to 75 mm. Sixty-  
three examples.



U. S. N. M., no. 49871. Iwumaga,  
Echizen, Japan. D. S. Jordan  
and J. O. Snyder. Length 44 to  
71 mm. Thirteen examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 49886. Matsui-  
shima, Rikuzen, Japan. D. S.  
Jordan and J. O. Snyder. Length  
52 to 62 mm. Two examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 49943. Matsui-  
shima, Rikuzen, Japan. D. S.  
Jordan and J. O. Snyder. Length  
59 or 60 mm. Two examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 59572. Yama-  
gawa, Japan. June 16,  
Dr. H. M. Smith. Length 79 mm.

U. S. N. M., no. 59573. Yamagawa.  
June 16, Dr. H. M. Smith.  
Length 70 to 74 mm. Two examples.

U. S. N. M., no. 59574. Yamagawa.  
June 14, Dr. H. M. Smith.  
Length 58 to 60 mm. Three  
examples.



U. S. N. M., no. 59575. Yamagawa.  
June 16, Dr. H. M. Smith.  
Length 64 to 78 mm. Five  
examples.



Gobius phaeospilosoma Bleeker 1166a



Gobius opalescens (Herre)

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Ctenogobius opalescens Herre,

Raffles Mus. Bull., No. 12, p. 15, pl. 11,  
May 1936 (type locality, Reef at  
Singapore).



1166a

Depth 8, elongate, anteriorly cylindrical, posteriorly compressed; head  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , pointed, depressed, width  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Eye 4 in head, at second fourth in head length, close to opposite eye; mouth cleft oblique, extends below front margin of eye; teeth villiform, pluriserial, outer row enlarged and no canines.

Scales 20 in lateral series. D. VI - I, 9, first dorsal high as body, second dorsal and anal pointed; A. I, 9; caudal obtuse, posteriorly convex, length  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in body; Pectoral  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , rays 16; ventral rays I, 5, fin 5 in body. Anal papilla conic, pointed.

Body greenish, with row of 6 lateral brown spots. Black bar from eye to maxillary. Second dorsal and caudal variegated.

Length 46 mm. (Bleeker.)  
Java and Madura.



Gobius philippinus Herre



One example. Caluagan River,  
3 miles from mouth near Paluan  
Bay, Mindoro. December 11, 1908.  
Length 42 mm.



Gobius piapensis (Herre)

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Vainosa piapensis Herre, Gobies  
of Philippines, p. 147, pl. 10, fig. 3,  
1927 (type locality, Piapi Creek,  
Dumaguete, Oriental Negros,  
Philippines; Malabon; Panay;  
Iloilo; Molo; Lake Taal);  
Philippine Journ. Sci., vol. 34, p. 297,  
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Mugilogobius piapensis Roxas and  
Martin, Departm. Agric. Comm. Manila,  
Techn. Bull. 6, p. 234, 1937 (reference).



Depth 4 to  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ; head 4 to  $4\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Snout  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in head; eye  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3, subequal or little greater  
than snout, greatly exceed interorbital;  
maxillary reaches  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{2}{5}$  in eye,  
length  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{4}{7}$  in head;  
teeth very minute in jaws, outer  
row little enlarged in both;  
mouth cleft low, little inclined,  
jaws equal; interorbital narrow,  
 $\frac{2}{5}$  eye diameter, eye impinging  
on upper profile of head.

Scales 28 in lateral series;  
8 transversely, 6 or 7 predorsal  
forward to eyes. Opercle with  
large scales. Small scales on  
prepectoral region, larger on  
breast.

D. VII - I, 7, second spine  $1\frac{1}{3}$   
in head, first branched ray  $1\frac{3}{7}$ ;  
A. I, 7, penultimate ray  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; caudal  
 $3\frac{2}{3}$  in rest of fish; least depth



in head 1171

of caudal peduncle  $1 \frac{3}{5}$ ; pectoral  
4 in fish without caudal; ventral  
 $1 \frac{1}{6}$  in head.

Light brown, with 6 broad  
black cross bars on back, and  
4 or 5 alternating dark to  
blackish spots along median  
part of side. At caudal base  
2 round black spots about size  
of pupil and one above other.  
<sup>black bar on cheek below eye.</sup>  
First dorsal with edge dark  
and 2 dark longitudinal bands,  
and black marginal spot on fifth  
membrane. Five rows of dark  
spots on second dorsal. Caudal  
with 5 or 6 irregular transverse  
rows of dark spot. Dark spot  
at upper part of pectoral base.  
Philippines.



Two examples. Port Dupon, Leyte,  
from brackish river. March 17,  
1909. Length 26 to 30 mm.



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Gobius platystoma Günther

Gobius platystoma Günther, Proc.  
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fig. B (May 2, 1872) (type locality,  
Port Macquarie, Queensland). —  
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Wales, vol. 5, p. 1881 (copied). — McCulloch  
and Whitley, Mem. Queensland  
Mus., vol. 8, pt. 2, p. 171, July 7, 1925  
(reference). —



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Gobius polycynodon Bleeker

Gobius polycynodon Bleeker, Verh.  
Batavia. Genoot. (Blenn. Gob.), vol.  
22, p. 25, 1849 (type locality, Pasuruan).  
(Madura) vol. 22, p. 5, 1849 (Madura);  
(Ind. Oost-Java), vol. 23, p. 9, 1850.  
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vol. 3, p. 30, 1861 (copied).



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Depth 9, body elongate, cylindrical;  
head 6, obtuse, flat above, upper  
profile nearly straight, width  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Eye  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in head, placed posteriorly  
in front half of head, equals  
interorbital; mouth cleft oblique,  
extends below eye; teeth of lower  
jaw villiform, close set, with outer  
row of 8 to 10 curved canines.

Scales 25 in lateral series.  
D. VI - I, 10, first dorsal higher  
than body, second dorsal and anal  
obtuse; A. I, 10; caudal obtuse,  
scarcely rounded, length 5 in body;  
pectoral 6, rays 14; ventral rays  
I, 5, fin  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in body.

Body and fins green.  
Length 39 mm. (Bleeker.)  
Java.



Gobius princeps de Vis

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Soc. New South Wales, vol. 9, pt. 3,  
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Cape York, Queensland). — Mc

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afl. 1-2, p. 14, 1932 (h. lat.  $6^{\circ}$  E. long.  
 $98^{\circ}$ , in 60 fathoms).



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Gobius puntang Bleeker <sup>178</sup>

Gobius puntang Bleeker, Nat. Tijds.  
Ned. Indie, vol. 2, p. (472 <sup>486</sup>);  
1851 (type locality, Rio <sup>Wahai, Ceram</sup>);  
Kon. Akad. Wet. Amsterdam,  
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Bouv. Arch. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris,  
ser. 3, vol. 5, p. 58, 1893 (Palawan).



Lycodontis thyrsoides (Richardson).

*Muraena thyrsoides* Richardson, Voy. Sulphur, Fish., 1844, p. 111 (not  
pl. 49, fig. 1) (type locality, China Seas, Canton).

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*Lycodontis* Fowler, Mem. Bishop Mus., vol. 10, 1928, p. 52 (society Is



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Waigiu). — Tomiyama, Jap.  
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Gnatholepis maculipinnis Jordan and Seale, Bull. Bur. Fisher., vol. 25, p. 395, 1905 (1906) (reference).

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1184  
Gobius anjerensis (not Bleeker) Fowler,  
Mem. Bishop Mus., vol. 10, p. 406, 1928  
(reference to Sauvage).



Depth  $3 \frac{1}{4}$  to  $3 \frac{3}{4}$ ; head  $3 \frac{2}{5}$  to  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ , width  $1 \frac{1}{3}$  to  $1 \frac{2}{3}$ . 1185

Snout  $2 \frac{1}{6}$  to 3 in head; eye  $4 \frac{1}{5}$  to  $4 \frac{2}{3}$ , elevated, hind pupil edge midway in head length, greater than interorbital; maxillary reaches eye, length  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  to  $2 \frac{3}{4}$  in head; mouth inferior, broad, lower jaw included; lips broad, thick, fleshy, edge of each with short fringe; teeth fine, simple, conic, in bands in jaws; tongue broad, depressed, smooth, edge free and rounded in front; interorbital  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  to  $2 \frac{3}{4}$ , narrow, level, constricted; preopercle entire. Gill rakers  $1+3$ , lanceolate,  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  in gill filaments, which  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  in eye.

Scales 27 or 28 + 3 or 4 in median lateral series; 9 or 10 transversely; 9 to 11 predorsal scales forward to middle of preorbital; 5 rows on cheek below eye, of which upper 2 rows separated from others. Muzzle naked. Scales narrowly imbricated, little smaller on breast, chest and sides of head. Scales with 13 or 14 basal radiating striae, auxiliaries 4 or 5; apical denticles 62--75; circuli very fine.

D. VI—1, 10, 1, spines flexible terminally, second to fifth ends in filaments, fourth spine 1 in head, tenth ray  $1 \frac{1}{10}$ ; A. I, 9, 1, ninth ray  $1 \frac{1}{6}$ ; caudal long, median rays produced to point,  $2 \frac{1}{6}$  in rest of fish; least depth of caudal peduncle  $\frac{2}{3}$  to  $1 \frac{4}{5}$ ; pectoral  $3 \frac{1}{4}$  in fish without caudal; ventral 1 to  $1 \frac{1}{6}$  in head.



Dull brown , mottled with darker. Eight transverse irregular broken vertical bars, each obscurely double and broken. Iris slaty. Dorsals and anal with many oblique dark brown lines. Caudal paler, barred obscurely with many fine close set lines. Ventral disk dusky on hind rays.

Andamans, East Indies, Philippines,  
Riu Kiu, Japan, Queensland, Melanesia.



Two examples. Mactan Islands. <sup>1187</sup>  
Tide pool. August 31, 1909. Length  
104 to 108 mm.

11437 [1097]. Mariveles, Pucot  
River. Dynamite. January 29, 1909.  
Length 150 mm.

One example. Matnog Bay, Luzon.  
May 31, 1909. Length 89 mm.  
12653. Port Palapag. June 3,  
1909. Length 125 mm.

Two examples. San Pascual,  
Burias Island. March 8, 1909.  
Length 53 to 61 mm.  
9556. Santiago River, Pagapas  
Bay, Luzon. February 20, 1909.  
Length 173 mm.



Three examples. Cebu market.  
March 20, 1909. Length 65 to 111 mm.

[1411.] <sup>Ten</sup> examples. Cebu, reef opposite. April 7, 1908. Length 18 to 16 mm. <sup>[525.]</sup>  
6493 to 6495. Cebu market.

August 13, 1909. Length 117 to 133 mm.

22278. Batananan Island.  
June 13, 1909. Length 138 mm.

[1828.] Cebu market. August 28, 1909. Length 118 mm.

7369. Gigoro Point, Dinapuyan Island, Samar. July 2, 1909. Length 139 mm.

10916, 17353. Isabel, Basilan Island. September 11, 1909. Length 118 to 120 mm. Two examples.

~~Two examples. Mactan Island, tide pools. August 31, 1909. Length~~

~~104 to 108 mm. Two examples. Palagan River, Mindoro. December 11, 1908. Length 70 to 75 mm.~~

~~12653. Port Talapog. June 3,~~

~~1909. Length 125 mm.~~

~~16689 and 16690. Virgao, Mindanao.~~

~~May 8, 1908. Length 129 to 145 mm.~~



1189  
One example. Small creeks,  
Varadero Bay, Mindoro. October  
27, 1909. Length 76 mm.

16689, 16690. Surigao, Mindanao.  
May 8, 1908. Length 129 to 145 mm.



Gobius pusillus (Herre)

Pandaka pusilla Herre, Gobies of  
Philippines, p. 197, pl. 15, figs. 1-2,  
1927 (type locality; Vitanbhai). —  
Roxas and Martin, Departm. Agric.  
Comm. Manila, Techn. Bull. 6, p.  
237, 1937 (reference).



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Gobius pygmaeus (Herre)

Pandaka pygmaea Herre, Gobies  
of Philippines, p. 198, pl. 15, fig. 3,  
1927 (type locality, Malabon?);  
Science, vol. 69, p. 329, 1929. —  
Roxas and Martin, Departm. Agric.  
Comm. Manila, Tech. Bull. 6, p. 237,  
1937 (reference).



Gobius reichei Bleeker

Gobius reichei Bleeker, Nat. Tijds.  
Ned. Indie, vol. 5, p. 509, 1853 (type  
locality, Padang, Sumatra); Act.  
Soc. Sci. Ind. Nèerl. (Acht. Sumatra),  
vol. 8, p. 42, Feb. - Aug. 1859 (reference).

Gobius reichei Günther, Cat. Fish.  
Brit. Mus., vol. 3, p. 30, 1861 (copied).

Ctenogobius reichei Koumans, Zool. Meded.  
Rijks Mus. Nat. Hist. Leiden, p. 143, 1935  
(note).

Rhinogobius baliuroides (not Bleeker)  
Jordan and Richardson, Bull. Bur. Fisher.,  
vol. 27, p. 276, 1908 ( — Herre,  
Gobies of Philippines, p. 188, 1927).



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Depth 6 and a little over, elongate, cylindrical anteriorly, compressed behind; head  $4 \frac{3}{5}$ , obtuse, convex, width  $1 \frac{2}{5}$ . Snout obtusely convex; eye 3 in head, in first half of head, very close to opposite eye; mouth oblique, reaches below eye; jaws subequal; teeth pluriserial, outer row enlarged and no canines; postocular groove conspicuous.

Scales 26 in lateral series.

Head, also median predorsal region, naked. dorsals separated, D. VI - I, 8 or I, 9, spinous dorsal higher than soft dorsal, spines flexible but not produced and lower than body depth; soft dorsal obtuse, pointed behind, first ray flexible; A. I, 8 or I, 9, obtuse, pointed behind, not lower than soft dorsal. caudal obtuse, convex, length 6 in body; pectoral <sup>6</sup> obtusely rounded, rays 16; ventral rays I, 5, fin 6 in body. Anal papilla oblong.



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Body green above, with numerous spots, irregular, crowded and variegated with olive. Sides with several larger spots of violet blue in longitudinal row, double or triple. Cheek and preopercle with oblique violaceous streaks. Opercle with large violet blue spot. Fins yellow. Dorsal, caudal and pectoral rays variegated with brown or violet; <sup>spots on caudal double above, simple below.</sup> Spinous dorsal violet or black above.

Length 55 mm.

(Bleeker.)

Sumatra.



1193

Gobius reticularis Weber

Gobius reticularis Weber, Abhandl.  
Senckenberg. Nat. Gesell., vol. 34, p.  
38, fig. 7, 1911 (type locality,  
Wokammar, Wokam, Aru Islands;  
Sungi Manumbai, Papakula;  
Selututti). — Beaufort, Bijdr.  
Dierk. Amsterdam, vol. 19, p. 140,  
1913 (Rabai River, Waiha River and  
upper Tuba River, Waigiu). —  
Fowler, Mem. Bishop Mus., vol. 10,  
p. 405, 1928 (copied).



Depth  $5\frac{2}{3}$  (figure shows  $5\frac{1}{10}$ ); head  $3\frac{3}{5}$  (figure  $3\frac{1}{3}$ ). Snout 5 in head; eye 3 (figure  $3\frac{3}{7}$ ), greater than snout; maxillary reaches  $\frac{1}{5}$  in eye, length  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in head; mouth oblique, snout tip level with lower eye edge, jaws subequal; teeth small, in 3 or 4 rows, with 3 outer rows little larger; tongue rounded, free; eye invades upper profile of head, close to opposite eye.

Scales 26 in lateral series; 7 transversely, 7 predorsal. Head otherwise naked. Chest and prepectoral region naked.

D. VI-I, 7, first spine  $1\frac{7}{8}$  in head, first branched ray 2, sixth branched ray  $1\frac{9}{10}$ ; A. I, 6, fourth branched ray  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ; caudal 1, convex behind; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ; pectoral  $1 + \frac{1}{8}$  times head, rays 15; ventral rays I, 5, fin  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in head.



Color in alcohol brownish or yellowish, with darker markings, on scales forming reticulations on back. On body above 6 to 8 dark transverse bands. Fins colorless, with outer third of first dorsal black, and second dorsal with obscure dark median longitudinal band.

Length 17 to 22 mm. (Weber.)

Aru Islands. Said to be near Gobius tamboyon Bleeker, which is more slender, with larger jaws and different coloration.



Gobius richardsoni Bleeker

Gobius richardsoni Bleeker, Nat.  
Tijds. Ned. Indie, vol. 5, p. 508, 1853  
(Type locality, Padang, Sumatra);  
Act. Soc. Sci. Ind. Neerl. (Acht.  
Sumatra), vol. 8, p. 42, Feb. - Aug.  
1859 (Bengkulu); (Niert. Celebes) vol.  
8, p. 44, 1860 (Celebes).



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Gobius rivalis (Herre)

Naumosa rivalis Herre, Gobies of  
Philippines, p. 149, pl. 11, fig. 1, 1927  
(type locality, Galabop Creek at  
foot of Mount Itarog, Calabanga,  
Camarines Sur Province; Hinaga-  
an River).

Mugilogobius rivalis Roxas and Martin,  
Departm. Agric. Comm. Manila,  
Techn. Bull. 6, p. 234, 1937  
(reference).



1196

Gobius robinsoni (Fowler)

Rhinogobius robinsoni Fowler, Ann.  
Batal Mus., vol. 8, pt. 3, p. 428, text-  
fig. 13, Oct. 1934 (type locality,  
Batal coast).



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Gobius römeri Weber



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Gobius mingi (Herre)

Gnatholepis mingi Herre, Raffles  
Mus. Bull., No. 12, p. 8, May 1936  
(type locality, Pulau Ubin, <sup>pl. 4</sup> a small  
island near Singapore).



Depth 5 (4 $\frac{3}{4}$  on figure); head 3. Snout 3 $\frac{4}{5}$  in head; eye 4 $\frac{3}{5}$ , 1 $\frac{1}{5}$  in snout, greater than interorbital; mouth cleft oblique, tip of snout well below level of lower eye edge, reaches about an eye diameter beyond hind eye edge, length 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in head; lips broad; lower jaw very slightly shorter or subequal with upper jaw; teeth small, in band of many rows in jaws, outer row little enlarged; tongue rounded, free; bony interorbital equals pupil, eye meeting upper profile of head.

Scales 28 in lateral series; 7 transversely; 8 predorsal. Head otherwise naked, also prepectoral region, breast and chest.

D. VI. I, 7, third spine 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  in head, first branched ray 1 $\frac{5}{6}$ , sixth branched ray 1 $\frac{3}{5}$ ; A. I, 6, first branched ray 2 $\frac{1}{5}$ , fifth branched ray 1 $\frac{3}{5}$ ; caudal 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ;



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convex behind; least depth of  
caudal peduncle  $2\frac{2}{3}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{5}$ ,  
rays 17; ventral rays I, 5, fin  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  in head.

Color in alcohol yellowish, and  
dorsal  $\frac{2}{3}$  of flanks marbled  
with dark brown flecks. Cheeks  
with more or less distinct arched  
brown bands. First dorsal with  
median and marginal longitudinal  
blackish bands. Second dorsal with  
2 to 4 dark longitudinal bands.  
Caudal above with 4 dark cross  
bands. Membranes of upper fins  
with dark marks.

Length 28 to 43 mm. (Weber.)

Amu Islands. Said to be  
related to Gobius mystacinus,  
~~which is~~ but differs in its  
rounded caudal.



Gobius richardsonii Bleeker

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Gobius mawaia (Herre)

Elaimosa mawaia Herre, Raffles  
Mus. Bull., No. 12, p. 9, pl. 6, May  
1936 (type locality, ditch in the  
Mawaia district, Johore, 55 miles  
north of Singapore).



Depth 6, elongate, compressed; head  $5\frac{1}{4}$ , width 2. Snout obtuse, convex; eye 4 in head, in front half of <sup>mouth</sup> oblique, head, close to opposite eye; upper jaw scarcely shorter than lower jaw, extends below front part of eye; teeth pluriserial, outer series enlarged, no canines; postocular groove conspicuous.

Scales 50 in lateral series.

D. VI - I, 10 or 11, close set, first dorsal not or scarcely lower than second dorsal, flexible spines not produced; second dorsal obtuse pointed behind, first ray flexible; A. I, 10 or 11, pointed behind, scarcely lower than second dorsal; caudal obtuse, rounded, length  $4\frac{1}{5}$  in body; pectoral  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{2}{3}$ , obtuse, rounded, rays 16; ventral rays I, 5, rounded, length 5 or more in body. Anal papilla elongate, conical.



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Color of body yellowish green,  
above all scales margined with  
darker. Opercle with large diffuse  
violet blotch. Fins yellowish.  
Dorsals with 2 to 4 longitudinal  
violet streaks. Caudal variegated  
with violet spots above, lower margin  
violet.

Length 70 mm.  
Sumatra.

(Bleeker.)



Gobius saldanha Barnard <sup>1197</sup>

Gobius saldanha Barnard, Ann.  
South African Mus., vol. 21, pt. 2, p.  
823, Oct. 1927 (type locality,  
Saldanha Bay, low tide).

Bathygobius saldanha Fowler, Proc.  
Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, vol. 86,  
p. 496, Nov. 6, 1934 (St. Lucia Lake,  
rock pools North Zululand).

? Gobius spectabilis (not Günther)  
Van Bonde, Fish. Mar. Surv. South  
Africa, Spec. Rep. No. 1, p. 28, 1923.



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depth  $4\frac{4}{5}$ ; head 3, width  $1\frac{2}{7}$ .  
Snout  $4\frac{1}{5}$  in head; eye  $3\frac{7}{8}$ ,  
greater than snout or interorbital;  
maxillary reaches  $\frac{2}{3}$  in eye,  
length 2 in head; teeth in  
rather narrow bands in jaws,  
simple, small, conic, outer row  
slightly enlarged, none on  
palate; tongue slightly  
emarginate in front; interorbital  
 $6\frac{1}{4}$ , depressed, slightly concave.  
Gill rakers 1+5, short points,  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of gill filaments, which 2  
in eye.

Scales 44 in axial lateral  
series to caudal base and 5 more  
on latter; 20 transversely at  
soft dorsal origin. Rows of fine  
papillae along maxillary, preorbital,  
along preopercle, mandible and  
3 rows on each cheek. Scales with  
14 to 20 basal radiating striae;



circuli moderately fine, complete.

D. VI - 10, I, fourth spine  $2\frac{2}{5}$  in head; A. I, 7, I, fifth ray  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; caudal  $1\frac{2}{5}$ , rounded behind; pectoral  $1\frac{2}{5}$ , upper rays silk like; ventral  $1\frac{7}{8}$ .

Largely blackish brown, under surface of head and belly brownish. Iris dark neutral gray. Fins more or less blackish, ventrals neutral gray.

South Africa.

A. N. S. P., one example. St. Lucia Lake, rock pools north Zululand. 1932. H. W. Bell Marley. Length 46 mm.



Gobius sapanga (Herre)

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Vaimosa sapanga Herre, Gobies of  
Philippines, p. 152, pl. 11, fig. 3, 1927  
(type locality, Sapanga Creek,  
Angat, Bulacan Province, Luzon;  
Gumay River; Tagmatay, near  
Cagayan).

Mugilogobius sapanga Roxas and  
Martin, Departm. Agric. Comm.  
Manila, Techn. Bull. 6, p. 234,  
1937 (reference).